



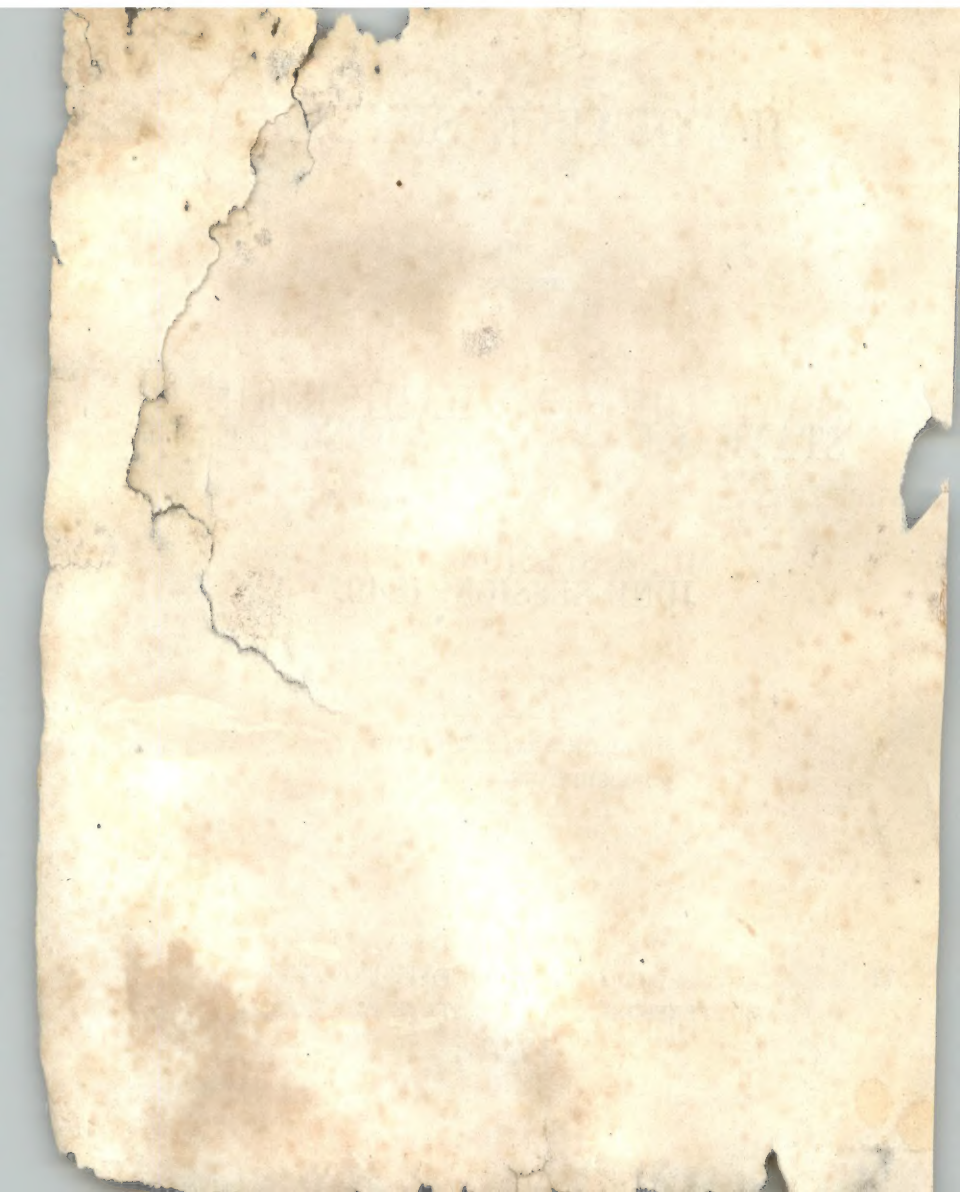
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1849.

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, appearing, took and subscribed the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

From District No.	1—Hon. Richard Jenness ;
“ “ “	2—Hon. Charles Sanborn ;
“ “ “	3—Hon. Samuel Marshall ;
“ “ “	4—Hon. Joseph Clough, 3d ;
“ “ “	5—Hon. Samuel P. Montgomery ;
“ “ “	6—Hon. Jeremiah Dame ;
“ “ “	7—Hon. Daniel Batchelder ;
“ “ “	8—Hon. Hiram Munroe ;
“ “ “	9—Hon. John Preston ;
“ “ “	10—Hon. John Robb ;
“ “ “	11—Hon. William P. Weeks ;
“ “ “	12—Hon. William Clark.

The Senate was called to order by the clerk of last year.
On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a chairman, to

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of President.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
Necessary to a choice,	6
Hon. William P. Weeks has	10

—and Hon. William P. Weeks was accordingly declared unanimously elected President.

Mr. Weeks, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators : Elected by the vote that has just been announced, to preside over your deliberations, I should do great injustice to my own feelings if I should omit, on this occasion, to return you my most sincere thanks for this expression of your confidence and kindness.

Sensible of my own inexperience in legislative proceedings, and my limited knowledge of the rules and regulations usually adopted for the government of deliberative assemblies, I shall enter upon the discharge of the duties that your partiality has assigned me, with great diffidence in my own abilities, relying upon your forbearance and friendly assistance for my support. Such abilities as I have shall be cheerfully and honestly devoted to your service.

You will pardon me for the suggestion that our principal official duties here consist in devising those means by which we may the most extensively promote the interests of our common constituency, whose partiality has entrusted them to our immediate care and protection ; and while on the one hand we should not make any great changes in the laws without great deliberation, and an honest conviction of their public utility, so on the other hand, no blind veneration for the opinions of those who have preceded us should prevent us from adopting a measure to remedy any defect that may exist in the laws upon our statute book.

During our legislative career, now about to commence, let us endeavor to discharge our official duties to the acceptance of those whose servants we are, and let us also invoke upon our exertions the blessings of that Providence who has

watched over our beloved country from its infancy to its present advancement in glory and prosperity

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
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Necessary to a choice,	6
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John H. George has	1
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Francis R. Chase has	9
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—and Francis R. Chase was accordingly declared elected clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of assistant clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
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Necessary to a choice,	6
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William L. Foster has	10
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—and William L. Foster was accordingly declared unanimously elected assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify Mr. Foster of his election as assistant clerk.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dame, Jenness and Marshall be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the returns of the votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State at the election in March last.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to nominate a suitable person for door-keeper of the Senate the present year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dame, Clough and Clark be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1848

be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Dame, from the committee appointed to notify Mr. Foster of his election to the office of assistant clerk, by leave reported that Mr. Foster signified his acceptance of said office.

The President administered the oath of office to the clerk and assistant clerk, and they entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the Senate the returns of votes given at the election in March last, for Senators, in the several senatorial districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dame, Montgomery and Preston be said committee.

Mr. Clark, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1848, be adopted as the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the present year, until otherwise ordered ;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, and organized by choosing Hon. Samuel H. Ayer, Speaker, Thomas J. Whipple, clerk, and David P. Perkins, assistant clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session.”

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen Hon. William P. Weeks, President, Francis R. Chase, Clerk, and William L. Foster, assistant clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Cutter, Pattee, Crombie, Livingston and Barnard a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Robb be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Robb, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature, by leave reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency gave no intimation that he had any official communication to make.

Mr. Dame, from the committee appointed to nominate a suitable person for door-keeper of the Senate for the present year, by leave reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Joel Frazier be appointed door-keeper of the Senate for the present year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1848, as the joint rules of the two houses for the present year, until otherwise ordered.”

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor, from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Councillors, in the several councillor districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead of the House—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same,

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compare and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jenness of the Senate, Eastman of Hampstead, and Wadleigh of Dover of the House, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Paige of Bradford of the House—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Preston of the Senate, Paige of Bradford, and Scott, of the House, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Seabrook of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Robb, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the door-keeper be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate, eight of the bound volumes of the pamphlet laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the above resolution by striking out the word "eight," after the word "Senate," and inserting instead thereof the word "fourteen."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to furnish for each member of the Senate, and its officers, two copies each of the Legislative Reporter.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1849.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Jenness, from the joint select committee appointed to open, record and count the votes returned as cast in the several towns and places in this State for Governor, by leave submitted the following

REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Governor, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report :

The whole number of votes returned is	56,033
Necessary to a choice,	28,017
Estimated as scattering,	117
Nathaniel S. Berry has	7,045
Levi Chamberlain has	18,764
Samuel Dinsmoor has	30,107

and is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hamp-

shire for the ensuing political year. Returns were received from all the towns and places in this State in due form with the exception of Gosport, Haverhill, Groton, and Dame's Gore, from which no returns have been received ; from Orange, which did not state in the certificate the town in which the meeting was held ; and from Lisbon, Stewartstown, Stratford, Stark, Randolph, Northumberland, Milan, Lancaster, Dalton, Dummer and Berlin, which, although not received at the office of the Secretary of State, were placed in the hands of the Governor as early as is required by law for the return of the votes.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution :

RICHARD JENNESS, for the committee.

Resolved, That Samuel Dinsmoor, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Cross, Harriman, Wheeler, Cutter, Tuttle, Knox, Eastman of Wendell, and Whidden of Lancaster, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency, Samuel Dinsmoor, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the coming political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jenness and Preston be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Jenness, from the select committee appointed to wait on Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply that he would meet the legislature at the Representatives' Hall precisely at four o'clock this afternoon, accept the office, and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Dame, from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year, reported for consideration the following

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission, from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided; and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business, which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side pre-

vailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion, on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given, before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee; the President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be—Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment, and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again

be read a second time and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person except the members of the Executive, or

members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

Which were read.

On the question,

Shall the report be accepted and the foregoing rules be adopted for the government of the Senate the present year?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed the select committee of ten, who were instructed to wait upon Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his election, a committee on their part, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Governor elect and conduct him to the Representatives Hall at four o'clock this afternoon, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the select committee of ten, who were instructed to wait upon Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his election, a committee to wait upon the Governor elect, and conduct him to the Representatives Hall at four o'clock this afternoon.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until ten minutes before four o'clock this afternoon.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE FOUR O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Wentworth, Webster of Barnstead, Meader, Hill of Concord, Mitchell of Nashville, Osgood, Rand, Hazelton and Plaisted, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inform His Excellency, Governor Williams, of the election of Samuel Dinsmoor as Governor for the ensuing political year, and that information has been given the legislature by their committee that the Governor elect will appear in the House of Representatives at four o'clock this afternoon, to take the oaths of office, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, and inform him of the election of Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor to the office of Governor for the ensuing political year, and that he will meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall this afternoon at four o'clock?

It was decided the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dame and Monroe be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, and inform him of the election of Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor to the office of Governor for the ensuing political year, reported that they had attended to that duty.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready

to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, came in, attended by His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, and the Honorable Council.

Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, before the President of the Senate, and in presence of both branches of the legislature; whereupon, Hon. William P. Weeks, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:—

"Samuel Dinsmoor having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare that His Excellency, Samuel Dinsmoor, is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the constitution of this State as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Representatives:

Profoundly grateful to my fellow citizens for the almost gratuitous confidence which has assigned to me the impor-

tant and responsible station I now occupy, I enter upon the duties that fall to my share in the administration of the government of the State, with an anxiety, inseparable from the position at all times, but greatly heightened on this occasion by my want of former official participation in public affairs. All I can venture to hope is, that a sacred regard for the interests and honor of the State, and an honest purpose to maintain and advance them to the extent of my ability, may enable me to pass through my term of service, if not with the credit of having accomplished much good, at least with the consciousness that, at my hands, the State has suffered no detriment.

I am the more deeply impressed with the solemn importance of the charge, which as servants of the public we have all undertaken, when I look upon the happy and prosperous condition of our State as contrasted with the lot of the suffering and struggling millions in the other hemisphere. We find ourselves in the tranquil enjoyment of a political system based upon the well-established principles of popular sovereignty and equal rights; with laws and institutions admirably adapted to the circumstances of our position, and affording to all, what is the great end of all good government, the most ample security for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" that can be hoped for from the imperfect creations of human wisdom. We find ourselves a well-fed, well-clothed, well-educated and contented people, reaping in peace the abundant rewards of energetic and well-directed industry in all the various pursuits of civilized life; rich, notwithstanding our rough climate and rougher soil, in all that constitutes the real and substantial wealth of a State; unembarrassed by a public debt; with works of public utility of gigantic magnitude, and requiring a vast expenditure of labor and capital, either completed or in progress, visible wherever the eye may range over our mountains and valleys; and with schools and churches and other aids and securities for learning, religion and morality, covering the land. These and other scarcely less striking proofs of the beneficent influence of republican institutions upon a people fitted to receive them, surround us on all sides. A contemplation of these signal privileges and blessings must quicken our sense of duty to that people who have committed to our hands so precious a trust.

In presenting to your notice, on this occasion, such matters as are thought to be entitled to a share of your attention, I shall content myself, without seeking for subjects of legislative action in speculations of my own, with a brief allusion to certain topics, which have already, to some extent, occupied the public mind, and in regard to which there are pretty sure indications of what the public sentiment demands, believing that with an intelligent constituency, alive to its interests, and accustomed to the free expression of its wishes and opinions, legislation may safely wait to be prompted by the popular will.

Prominent among the measures which, there is reason to believe, will be pressed with earnestness upon your attention at the present session, is an essential alteration of the militia law. That your early action upon this subject is imperatively demanded, must be admitted by all good citizens, whether the friends or the opponents of a military organization. The time has arrived when the system should be either abandoned altogether, as fraught with incorrigible evil, or placed upon such a footing of efficiency and respectability as to command the obedience and receive the cordial support of the people throughout the State. No one, having a regard for the dignity of the State, or wishing to hold in respect the character of our citizens, can desire to see repeated the spectacle now so commonly witnessed when the militia are called out for training and parade. It is not unusual on these occasions to see large bodies of men making a studied mockery of a public duty, furnishing a pernicious example of insubordination to the laws, and bringing into contempt the authority of the State. I should be doing great injustice not to say that there are many honorable exceptions to this charge. There are yet to be seen in various parts of the State many fine companies, distinguished for the exactness of their discipline, their soldierly ambition and beautiful appearance; and, in some entire districts, the whole body of the militia are, I am informed, still animated by that ancient spirit which impelled every man to perform the duties of a citizen soldier with alacrity and pride. How long this portion of the militia would be able to resist the demoralizing influences which have wrought so great a change elsewhere, it may not be difficult to predict.

Various causes have combined to produce the present state

of feeling in regard to the militia service. There are those amongst us, who, from their position, education and character, have considerable weight and influence, who, exempt themselves from the burdens of the service, and incapable, perhaps, of understanding or sympathizing with its pleasures and excitements, by constantly depreciating the value and importance of the militia, and by condemning all military display as a mere exhibition of puerile vanity, have contributed largely to bring the present and preceding systems into disrepute. The disappearance from the stage of our old stock of revolutionary soldiers, whose inspiring example and enthusiastic and inextinguishable passion for arms did so much, while they lived, to enkindle and keep alive the military ardor of their younger countrymen, may also be reckoned among the causes of the decline of the military spirit. Something may also be attributed to the excessive and fastidious refinement of modern education and habits, which looks with indifference or distaste upon the ruder yet manly exercises of the olden time. But I cannot doubt that the present state of public sentiment upon this subject is owing, in a still greater measure, to an opinion now very prevalent among citizens, who are wanting neither in patriotism nor manhood, that the law now in force calls upon duty a much larger number than the exigency of the State or country can in any supposable contingency require. To whatever causes, however, we may justly impute its present fallen condition, it must be apparent to all, that if we would preserve the institution from total destruction, some remedy must be speedily applied before the process of disorganization and decay has advanced beyond the reach of curative skill. I cannot believe that the people of this State are yet prepared to hazard the fearful consequences of discarding this ancient and essentially Democratic institution. It was one of the most solemn admonitions of our Fathers, as well as an emphatic injunction of our constitution, to establish and maintain it. I can perceive nothing in the present condition of our own country or the world, or in the pregnant signs of the times, that would justify us in abandoning it. It is not less now than ever the only "proper, natural and sure defence of a State," in which the people rely alone, under Providence, for the preservation of their liberties and rights, upon their own strong arms and stout hearts. I am

not prepared, nor would I presume to offer to you a digested plan of reform; but I ardently hope that your wisdom may be able to devise and adopt an organization that shall give us the command of a strong and effective military force, easily available for all purposes of protection and defence, and especially when needed to aid the civil authorities in upholding the supremacy of the laws. The legislature has been so often fatigued by the discussion of this "vexed" and difficult question, that this recurrence to it may be unwelcome—I hope not fruitless.

There has never been wanting in the people of this State, a just appreciation of the value and importance of their system of popular education. They have especially regarded their free schools as their only security for the moral and religious character of their youth, and as the chief fountains of that intelligence which is a necessary qualification for the performance of the various duties of life, and indispensable to the citizen of a State in which every man may be regarded as a component part of the sovereignty. The law of 1846, creating the office of commissioner, is one of the later measures designed to elevate the character and extend the usefulness of common schools. It has been executed, so far as I am informed, with distinguished ability and zeal—all has been accomplished that could have been reasonably anticipated in the circumstances under which the experiment has been tried. From the course of procedure necessarily adopted, it is too soon yet to look for any strikingly beneficial results directly referable to its agency. As an indispensable preliminary work, the earliest efforts of the commissioners have been directed to a discovery of the wants and defects of the schools—to awakening an interest in their condition and management, and to securing, as far as possible, the active personal co-operation of the people. When, and as fast as, these objects are attained, the progress of improvement will advance, and the practical benefits of the system may be expected to appear. In his valuable report to be submitted at the present session, the commissioner enumerates, as among the encouraging proofs of a growing interest in the cause of education, the voluntary appropriation, during the current year, by a majority of the towns, of a sum nearly one-third greater than the amount required by law to be raised for the support of schools; the efforts made

to provide a class of more thoroughly qualified teachers by means of teachers' institutes, which have been established and conducted with great success in several of the counties; the erection of better constructed school houses; the extensive introduction of improved school books; and the employment of more approved methods of teaching. These are certainly most gratifying indications of progress, and promise a fulfilment, at no distant day, of the best hopes of those who have been engaged in giving an impulse to the cause of popular instruction. It would be an error, however, to imagine that any measure of success attending an effort for the improvement of schools, would supersede the further necessity of vigilance. Their prosperity is so intimately connected with our welfare, and so essential to the stability of our civil, religious and political institutions, that they must ever be regarded as deserving the unremitting attention of legislative wisdom. To neglect what, if maintained in vigorous action, is productive of incalculable blessings to the country, would incur the imputation of treachery to a cause which we are bound by every obligation of duty to cherish and promote. The commissioner is now required by law to render to the State only twenty weeks' service in the year—a time within which it is manifestly impossible for him to accomplish seasonably, or satisfactorily to himself or the public, a moiety of the great objects contemplated in his appointment. His labors are so multiplied and arduous, the field of his operations so extended, and the subjects to which he can profitably give his attention so inexhaustible, that nothing less than the whole time and undiverted energies of any individual, however able, faithful or diligent, are equal to the proper discharge of the duties of that office. I would therefore respectfully invite you to consider the expediency of extending his term of service to the whole year, with a suitable addition to his compensation.

The N. H. Asylum for the Insane is also an object of increasing interest and importance. The eminent success which has attended its management for the nearly seven years since it was opened, and the vast amount of suffering it has alleviated, have established it firmly and permanently in the public confidence and favor. As the only State institution within our limits dedicated exclusively to charitable

and benevolent uses, it appeals with unanswerable force to our pride, as well as to our reason and our humanity, for a liberal and unstinted support. It appears from the later reports of the Visitors, Trustees and Superintendent, that the rooms are already filled to their utmost capacity with patients, leaving a large number of insane within our own State, equally entitled with others to the advantages it affords, against whom the doors of the asylum are of necessity closed. It rests with you to determine whether the building shall be enlarged; for it is obvious that if this is done at all, it must be done by the State alone. All that is asked for is an appropriation to defray the cost of erection. No further call upon the State treasury is anticipated for the ordinary expenses of the establishment. They have thus far been met without public aid, and with the judicious economy that has always distinguished its management, it may continue to be, what it has hitherto been, a self supporting institution. I cannot entertain a doubt, that when fully understood, the appeal in its behalf will find a friendly response in the heart of every member of the legislature. Let those who hesitate, remember that irreparable mischief may result from delay; that the opportunity of relieving the victims of this frightful malady, once slighted, may be lost forever.

The national medical convention, at their late meetings, have turned their attention to the importance of a general registration, in the several States of the Union, of the births, marriages and deaths, occurring within their respective borders, and have addressed a memorial upon the subject to the different State governments. The advantages of this measure, in its sanitary and moral effects, as strikingly exemplified by the results in other countries and States where it has been adopted, are urged by the convention with great force. The deliberate sanction of this measure by a body of gentlemen so eminent in scientific attainments and so distinguished for their zealous and enlightened efforts to promote the physical and moral welfare of their fellow-men, would seem to be sufficient to commend the subject to your favorable consideration.

An act of tardy justice to this State was passed near the close of the last session of Congress, by which provision is made for the settlement of our claim against the United States

for military expenses incurred in maintaining jurisdiction over the Indian Stream settlement in 1835-6. The amount of the account as transmitted by the Governor of this State in 1837 to the President of the United States, was six thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents. The claim is yet to be settled and adjusted by the second auditor of the treasury. The appointment of an agent to attend to the settlement of the account with that officer, and to receive for the State the amount that shall be awarded, will occur to you as necessary.

I have thus, gentlemen, briefly adverted to such matters of local interest as more immediately concern us as the agents of the people of this State. The occasion might, perhaps, invite to a wider range of discussion and remark. There is much, in the rapid and startling succession of events on the European continent, to arrest our attention and awaken our sympathies; and we are never without exciting questions of national policy, growing out of the diversified character, institutions, and interests of this great family of States. But upon these and other subjects, not coming under our official cognizance, my own views are too unimportant to be obtruded on your notice, and I need not assume to express the sentiments of others.

Allow me, in conclusion, to express a hope that, in the exercise of the powers which we hold in trust for the welfare of the whole people, and not for party, or personal, or selfish objects, we may be animated by that conciliatory spirit which can recognize the possibility of tolerating a difference of opinion, without a sacrifice of principle or personal independence, and that we may be guided by that true and comprehensive patriotism which shall lead us all "to unite in common efforts for the common good."

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

Concord, June 7, 1849.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

Mr. Preston, from the joint select committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Councillors, to count and cast their numbers and report to the convention thereon, made the following

REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to report that in—

District No. 1,

The whole number of votes returned, is	12,704
Necessary to a choice,	6,353
Estimated as scattering,	6
Edmund Worth has	6,069
Joseph Clough has	6,629
and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned, is	11,560
Necessary to a choice,	5,781
Estimated as scattering,	6
Daniel Hoit has	1,521
John B. Wentworth has	3,846
Dana Woodman has	6,187
and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned, is	13,478
Necessary to a choice,	6,740
Estimated as scattering, (none.)	
Stephen S. Smith has	1,541
Andrew Bunton, jr. has	4,461
John L. Hadley has	7,476
and is elected.	

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned, is	9,084
Necessary to a choice,	4,543
Estimated as scattering,	41
Harvey Huntoon has	4,194
Alvah Smith has	4,849
and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned, is	8,991
Necessary to a choice,	4,496
Estimated as scattering,	18
Abner Allen has	1,187
Daniel Blaisdell has	2,380
Isaac Ross has	5,406
and is elected.	

All the returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and are correct and in due form with the following exceptions: from Gosport, Haverhill, Groton and Dame's Gore, no returns were received.

The returns from Orange did not state the town in which the meeting was held.

The returns from Lisbon, Milan, Stewartstown, Stratford, Stark, Randolph, Northumberland, Lancaster, Dalton, Dummer and Berlin, were given to His Excellency, the Governor, but not received at the office of the Secretary of State until after the time prescribed by law.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Hon. Joseph Clough in Councillor District No. 1; Hon. Dana Woodman in Councillor District No. 2; Hon. John L. Hadley in Councillor District No. 3; Hon. Alvah Smith in Councillor District No. 4; and Hon. Isaac Ross in Councillor District No. 5.

Ordered, That Messrs. Preston of the Senate, Page and Wiggin of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the rules of the Senate, and the address of His Excellency the Governor, be dispensed with.

The President of the Senate announced from the chair the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Jenness, Preston and Montgomery.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Robb, Marshall and Clark.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Montgomery, Sanborn and Clough.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Clough, Dame and Munroe.

On Claims—Messrs. Batchelder, Dame and Robb.

On Railroads—Messrs. Sanborn, Preston and Batchelder.

On Banks—Messrs. Dame, Jenness and Marshall.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Monroe, Robb and Batchelder.

On Elections—Messrs. Marshall, Dame and Sanborn.

On Education—Messrs. Preston, Montgomery and Clough.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Clark, Robb and Munroe.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Jenness and Montgomery.

On the State Library and purchase of Books.—Mr. Preston.

On the State House and State House Yard.—Mr. Clark.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives of the appointment of the above joint standing committees.

The President laid before the Senate a copy of the address of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure two hundred printed copies of the Governor's address, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate fifty copies of the printed rules of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Morrill, Thompson of Holderness, and Gould, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Coffin, Wilson of Sullivan, and Swett, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Preston be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature, and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Sanborn be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Preston in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Page of Benton, Upton of Jaffrey, and Venard of New Castle, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part appointed Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of going into the elections of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the foregoing message lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the message from the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as a time for going into the choice of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer, be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as a time for going into the choice of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the record of the returns of the votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State at the election in March last, laid before the Senate by the Secretary of State, be referred to the standing committee on Elections.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the joint committee appointed to report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature for the present year, by leave, reported the following—

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses ; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit :—On all matters relative to the

State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted, and that the joint rules, as reported, be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1849.

Mr. Marshall, from the joint select committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7, and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives :

No. 1—by the committees on Banks and on Printers' Accounts ;

No. 2—by the committees on Elections and on Agriculture and Manufactures ;

No. 4—by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands ;

- No. 5—by committees on Claims and on Finance;
No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on the State Prison;
No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary;
No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts;
No. 12—by the committees on Education, on the Library, and on Mileage;
No. 13—by the committee on Railroads;
No. 6—By the joint committee on Engrossed Bills;
No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Robb, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1849.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators from the sev-

eral senatorial districts, reported that having examined and compared the same with the records of the Secretary of State, they find the result to be as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned, is	3,391
Necessary for a choice,	1,696
Estimated as scattering,	10
Ichabod Goodwin has	1,618
Richard Jenness has	1,763
and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,875
Necessary for a choice,	2,437
Estimated as scattering,	54
Horatio G. Cilley has	2,379
Charles Sanborn has	2,442
and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5,649
Necessary for a choice,	2,825
Estimated as scattering,	3
Joseph Cochran has	400
David Steele has	2,306
Samuel Marshall has	2,940
and is elected.	

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,909
Necessary for a choice,	2,455
Estimated as scattering,	3
John L. French has	532
Jeremiah Tilton has	1,775
Joseph Clough, 3d, has	2,599
and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,702
Necessary for a choice,	2,352
Estimated as scattering,	3
Samuel B. Buzzell has	56
John S. Furnald has	2,284
Samuel P. Montgomery has	2,359
and is elected.	

District No. 6.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5,940
Necessary for a choice,	2,971
Estimated as scattering,	8
Ebenezer Fisk has	884
Artemas Harmon has	1,628
Jeremiah Dame has	3,420
and is elected.	

District No. 7.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,325
Necessary for a choice,	2,163
Estimated as scattering,	5
Daniel Putnam has	526
Edmund Parker has	1,574
Daniel Batchelder has	2,220
and is elected.	

District No. 8.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,111
Necessary for a choice,	2,056
Estimated as scattering,	39
Samuel Griffin has	460
Henry S. Tudor has	1,480
Hiram Monroe has	2,432
and is elected.	

District No. 9.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,131
Necessary for a choice,	2,066

Estimated as scattering,	4
Stillman Clark has	1,688
John Preston has	2,439
and is elected.	

District No. 10.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,089
Necessary for a choice,	2,045
Estimated as scattering,	3
Lemuel P. Cooper has	643
Philander C. Freeman has	1,152
John Robb has	2,291
and is elected.	

District No. 11.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,864
Necessary for a choice,	2,433
Estimated as scattering,	89
Irenus Hamilton has	674
Nathaniel W. Westgate has	1,395
William P. Weeks has	2,706
and is elected.	

District No. 12.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4,538
Necessary for a choice,	2,269
Estimated as scattering,	514
William Burns has	1,039
William Clark has	2,985
and is elected.	

On the question,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Incorporations, viz :

"An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London ;"

"An act relating to life insurance."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the annual message of His Excellency the Governor be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Sanborn submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sanborn, Preston and Dame be said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the House, to wit:

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Grant of Ossipee, Gage of New Boston.

On the Library.—Messrs. Lee of New Ipswich, Sanford of Claremont, Crosby of Alstead.

On the State House and State House Yard.—Messrs. Todd of Newport, Hall of Bennington, Allen of Fitzwilliam."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Cutter of Portsmouth, and Richardson of Greenfield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Clough be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution reported by the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees."

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1849.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Education, to wit :

"An act establishing the office of commissioners of common schools, and organizing a board of education, and for other purposes."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Railroads, to wit:

"An act in addition to the laws relating to railroads;"

"An act in relation to the taxing of shares in the capital stock of railroad corporations."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Banks, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the State Bank."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, to wit:

"An act for the more speedy termination of disputes in relation to flowage;"

"An act relating to the sale of stock by corporations."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, to wit:

"An act in favor of the Nashua Artillery."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to wit:

"An act to encourage and promote agriculture, domestic manufactures and the mechanical arts."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act relating to life insurance," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Incorporations pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee appointed to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature, and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, reported that they had attended to that duty.

Mr. Preston presented the remonstrance of John Harvey and eighty-six others, and a remonstrance of nineteen legal voters in Sutton, against any portion of the town of Sutton being disannexed from the same and annexed to the town of New London, and a remonstrance of forty-six legal voters of the town of Sutton, against that portion embraced in the petition of Nathaniel W. Knowlton and others, of the town of Sutton, being disannexed from the town of Sutton and annexed to New London.

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Clough, from the joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made the following

REPORT:

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the treasury during the last fiscal year, ending on the 6th day of June, 1849, and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report, as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }

Treasury Office, Concord, June 6, 1849. }

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Treasurer of the State respectfully submits to the honorable legislature the following statement of the finances of the State, and of receipts and disbursements at the treasury, from June 7th, 1848, to June 6th, 1849.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN
ATWOOD, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In the Treasury, June 7, 1848.

Cash, proceeds of the sales of the public lands,	\$11,181 36	
Cash, other moneys,	136 15	
	\$11,317 51	

Railroad Tax for 1848.

Cash received of N. P. Lovering, tax on Concord Railroad,	10,178 09
Cash received of E. Pickering, tax on Boston and Maine Railroad,	5,891 05
Cash received of C. F. Gove, tax on Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	1,104 33

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... received of T. M. Edwards, tax	
on Cheshire Railroad,	2,340 23
Cash received of Nathan Carruth, tax	
on Northern Railroad,	16,056 79
Cash received of W. S. Tuckerman,	
tax on Eastern Railroad,	2,999 15
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	\$38,569 64

Money Borrowed.

Cash received of Nashua Bank,	10,000 00
" " Nashua Bank,	5,000 00
" " Parker Jones,	782 00
" " Sterling Sargent,	1,000 00
" " Mechanicks Bank,	8,000 00
" " Charles H. Carpenter,	400 00
" " Mechanicks Bank,	19,500 00
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	\$44,682 00

Civil Commissions.

Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell,	\$407 54
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State Tax.

Cash received, State tax for 1848,	59,673 00
" State taxes outstanding	
previous to 1848,	305 40
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	\$59,978 40

Miscellaneous Payments.

Cash received of Gen. John Wadleigh,	
sale of old ordnance,	225 00
Cash received of Gen. C. H. Peaslee,	90 18
" of John H. White, on	
settlement of Carlisle note, per reso-	
lution of the legislature, \$102, less	
cost of suit, \$7 98,	94 02
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	\$409 18

Total amount of receipts,	<hr/>
	\$155,364 29

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.

Cash paid	Hon. Joel Parker,	350 00
"	" John J. Gilchrist,	1,373 33
"	" Andrew S. Woods,	1,200 00
"	" Leonard Wilcox,	1,263 33
"	" Ira A. Eastman,	1,200 00
"	" Samuel D. Bell,	900 00
"	" Bradbury Bartlett,	221 80
"	" James Pickering,	155 00
"	" George L. Whitehouse,	102 40
"	" Hiram R. Roberts,	103 20
"	" Henry Y. Simpson,	61 80
"	" Thomas Cogswell,	61 80
"	" Thomas Rust,	57 00
"	" Thomas P. Drake,	57 00
"	" Benjamin Wadleigh,	73 80
"	" Jacob A. Potter,	66 20
"	" Jesse Carr,	135 00
"	" Jacob Whittemore,	144 60
"	" Horace Chapin,	96 00
"	" Nathan G. Babbitt,	96 40
"	" Ambrose Cossitt,	70 00
"	" Eleazer Jackson,	87 60
"	" David C. Churchill,	228 20
"	" Nathaniel S. Berry,	225 00
"	" Joshua Marshall,	46 00
"	" Robert Ingalls,	39 00
"	" Richard Eastman,	42 60
"	" John Sullivan,	52 58
"	" Ira St. Clair,	167 00
"	" Charles W. Woodman,	167 00
"	" Warren Lovell,	142 00
"	" Jonathan T. Chase,	213 00
"	" Horace Chase,	245 00
"	" Luke Woodbury,	276 00
"	" Larkin Baker,	337 50
"	" John L. Putnam,	175 00
"	" Walter Blair,	275 00
"	" Benjamin Hunking,	100 00

Cash paid	Hon. J. H. Shapley,	462 00
"	" Enoch Berry,	233 00
"	" Jeremiah Elkins,	228 75
"	" Obed Hall,	183 00
"	" Calvin Ainsworth,	345 00
"	" Lemuel N. Pattee,	383 00
"	" Geo. F. Starkweather,	225 00
"	" Ralph Metcalf,	225 00
"	" Samuel Swasey,	380 00
"	" George A. Cossit,	125 00
"	" John S. Wells,	646 66
"	" John Sullivan,	600 00
"	" John Wadleigh,	400 00
"	" James Moore,	600 00
"	His Ex. Jared W. Williams,	1,000 00
"	Hon. Thos. P. Treadwell,	800 00
"	" John Atwood,	600 00
"	Rev. Eleazer Smith,	237 50
"	" Richard S. Rust,	600 00
		<hr/> \$18,881 05

County Solicitors.

Cash paid	Hon. S. W. Cooper,	30 00
"	" Samuel Clark,	80 00
"	" William P. Wheeler,	40 00
"	" Asa P. Cate,	40 00
"	" Samuel H. Ayer,	50 00
"	" William Burns,	30 00
"	" J. E. Sargent,	50 00
"	" Ralph Metcalf,	30 00
		<hr/> \$350 00

Sheriffs for return of Votes.

Cash paid	S. W. Dearborn,	25 80
"	John Foster,	30 00
"	G. W. Hoitt,	14 00
"	John Starritt,	23 20
"	Elijah Munroe,	15 20
"	Jonathan Wedgewood,	28 00
"	Joseph Powers,	30 00

Cash paid	Charles Bellows,	26 00	
"	Samuel Webster,	10 00	
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			\$202 20

Librarian.

Cash paid	J. C. Carter, June session,	42 00	
"	" Nov. session,	92 00	
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			\$136 00

Orders on Legislative Resolves.

Cash paid	N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	13 00	
"	Thomas R. Handerson,	200 00	
"	John H. George,	361 60	
"	Lewis Smith,	562 22	
"	John H. George,	224 62	
"	John Stackpole,	41 13	
"	John D. Norton,	18 00	
"	Morrill & Silsby,	128 55	
"	W. H. Cummings and others,	44 00	
"	H. Adams,	95 00	
"	Currier & Hall,	47 88	
"	J. Blanchard, repairing of road in Pittsburg,	600 00	
"	Dudley C. Kimball and Isaac Morse,	22 00	
"	A. Call,	8 50	
"	William Fisk,	222 76	
"	Isaac Sturtevant,	7 00	
"	David Moulton, Commissary General,	375 45	
"	Ira M. Clark, engrossing clerk,	67 20	
"	John F. Brown,	139 97	
"	Porter & Rolfe,	9 07	
"	William L. Foster,	10 80	
"	William H. Page,	200 00	
"	N. Kingsbury,	14 00	
"	Ira R. Philbrick,	8 25	
"	Thomas J. Harris,	55 22	
"	Town of Errol, for bridge,	400 00	
"	Elias Horner,	88 00	
"	William P. Foster,	70 00	

Cash paid	A. B. & J. C. Currier,	63 48	
"	Ira M. Clark, engrossing clerk,	131 20	
"	Daniel Morse, 2d,	8 00	
"	J. C. Clement,	17 00	
"	H. K. Farnum,	86 00	
"	Isaac Emery, jr.,	67 81	
"	Isaac Sturtevant,	8 10	
"	J. C. Blodgett,	123 18	
"	Gideon Webster,	13 36	
"	E. Durgin,	200 00	
"	John F. Brown,	287 00	
"	Carrigain's Map, Melville Academy,	10 00	
"	Carrigain's Map, Newport High School,	10 00	
"	Carrigain's Map, town of Dummer,	10 00	
"	Daniel Morse, 2d,	50 20	
"	H. Call,	2 50	
"	William Fisk,	229 50	
"	Currier & Hall,	83 89	
"	John D. Norton,	5 00	
"	Gale & Wilkins,	62 60	
"	Witnesses on the hearing of Shaker case,	821 12	
"	John F. Brown,	127 79	
"	A. M. & A. J. Beck,	20 95	
"	John Kelley,	3 00	
"	Joseph Eastman,	6 00	
"	Carrigain's Map, Marlow Academy,	10 00	
"	Carrigain's Map, Lancaster Academy,	10 00	
"	Morrill & Silsby,	6 00	
"	Cheney & Co., Express,	12 20	
"	John Atwood,	71 99	
"	Francis N. Fisk,	6 75	
"	Carrigain's Map, Andover Academy,	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$6,608 84

State Library.

Cash paid James M. Rix for purchase of books, \$232 99

Land for use of State Prison.

Cash paid E. S. Chadwick, for land near State Prison,
\$800 00

Appropriation for State Prison.

Cash paid James Moore, appropriation November session, 1848,
\$1,500 00

Books and Papers for Convicts.

Cash paid Rev. Eleazer Smith for purchase of books and papers,
\$60 00

Education of Deaf and Dumb.

Cash paid J. B. Hosmer, Treasurer of Asylum at Hartford,
\$2,100 00

Education of Blind.

Cash paid Perkins Institute for Blind Pupils, Boston,
\$450 00

Support of Insane.

Cash paid New Hampshire Asylum, for support of the insane,
\$1,643 30

Pay of the Hon. House of Representatives, June Session, 1848.

Cash paid travel roll,	2,625 00	
“ attendance roll,	10,192 00	
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November Session, 1848.

Cash paid travel roll,	2,539 60	
“ attendance roll,	24,507 90	
	<hr/>	\$27,047 50

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Pay of the Hon. Senate, June Session, 1848.

Cash paid travel roll,	117 40	
" attendance roll,	541 00	
	<hr/>	\$658 40

November Session, 1848.

Cash paid travel roll,	118 40	
" attendance roll,	1,303 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,421 40

Pay of the Hon. Council.

Cash paid June session,	311 20	
" August session,	95 60	
" November session,	485 60	
" March session,	74 60	
" May session,	98 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,065 80

Pay of the Electoral Board.

Cash paid the Hon. Board of Electors of President and Vice President, December, 1848,	\$133 10
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Door Keepers, June Session.

Cash paid T. A. Barker,	48 00
" B. A. Noyes,	36 00
" Joel Frazier,	36 20
" William P. Foster,	50 25

November Session.

" Joel Frazier,	110 20	
" T. A. Barker,	122 40	
" B. A. Noyes,	110 20	
	<hr/>	\$513 25

Clerks for Journals of 1847.

Cash paid Lewis Smith,	353 85
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Cash paid John H. George,	215 40	
	<hr/>	\$569 25

Bounties on Wild Animals.

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bounties on wolves, bears and wild-cats,	\$251 00
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Common School Commissioner.

Cash paid Rev. Richard S. Rust, his account,	\$371 22
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Deposited, per act of Legislature.

Cash paid Abraham Plumer, agent, deposited with town of Gosport,	\$190 00
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State Printers.

Cash paid Butterfield & Hill,	\$3,241 85
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Publishing Laws in Newspapers.

Cash paid sundry publishers of newspapers,	\$526 00
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Contingent Fund.

Cash paid sundry orders,	\$286 50
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Military Appropriations.

Cash paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appro- priation, 1847,	400 00	
Cash paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appro- priation, 1848,	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200 00

Railroad T r.

Cash paid several towns, dividends for 1847,	351 88	
" " " dividends for 1848,	19,660 77	
	<hr/>	\$20,012 65

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Estate of Catharine Fiske.

Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848, \$250 00

Militia bills under law of 1846.

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bills not
previously settled, \$591 50

For money borrowed.

Cash paid Nashua Bank, note dated June
22, 1848, principal and interest, 10,350 00

Cash paid Nashua Bank, interest on
note dated June 22, 1848, 175 00

Cash paid Mechanics Bank, note dated
May 24, 1848, principal and interest, 5,727 33

Cash paid Mechanics Bank, note dated
June 22, 1848, principal and interest, 8,293 33

————— \$24,545 66

Appropriation to Literary Fund.

Cash paid several towns, avails of Public Lands,
per act of the Legislature, June session, 1848, \$10,991 36

Officers' School of Instruction.

Cash paid officers and musicians, travel
and attendance, 1847, 1,137 48

Cash paid officers and musicians, travel
and attendance, 1848, 6,222 19

Cash paid several drill officers, 1848, 230 00

————— \$7,589 67

Total amount of payments, \$149,237 49

Leaving a balance in the Treasury, June 6,
1849, of 6,126 80

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\$155,364 29

State of the Treasury.

Balance of cash on hand, June 6, 1849,	6,126 80
Taxes outstanding,	382 75
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Amount of available funds,	\$6,509 55

Debts due from the State.

To Nashua Bank, note dated June 22,		
1848,	5,000 00	
To Mechanicks Bank, note dated Feb.		
1, 1849,	19,500 00	
To Parker Jones, note dated June 22,		
1848,	782 00	
To Sterling Sargent, note dated June		
22, 1848,	1,000 00	
To Charles H. Carpenter, note dated		
Jan. 30, 1849,	400 00	
To balance of legacy of Catharine		
Fiske, in trust,	4,669 67	
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Amount of indebtedness,	31,351 67	\$31,351 67
Deduct available funds,		6,509 55
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Amount of indebtedness above available funds,		\$24,842 12

JOHN ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched,
and the same is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CLOUGH, 3d,
AARON WHITTEMORE, Jr.,
CHARLES W. CUTTER,
LEWIS RICHARDSON.

Concord, June 13th, 1849.

APPENDIX.

LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed at the November session, 1844, and holden in trust by the State, \$5,419 67

Payments made by virtue of said act, as follows :

1846, June 11, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1846,	250 00
1847, June 3, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1847,	250 00
1848, June 14, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848,	250 00
Amount of payments,	<u>\$750 00</u>

AVAILS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Amount originally received into the Treasury,	\$11,181 36
Deposited with the town of Gosport, per act of the Legislature, June session, 1847,	190 00
Appropriated to the Literary Fund, per act of Legislature, passed June session, 1848, and paid to the several towns,	<u>\$10,991 36</u>
	\$11,181 36

SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of surplus revenue not withdrawn from the Treasury, together with the receipt and disbursement of the same during the year ending June 1, 1849, is as follows :

Principal.

Amount of principal, June 1, 1848, the same being loaned to sundry individuals,	2,668 86
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Amount of principal collected from the above loans
during the year 1848, 1,512 24

Amount of principal on loan, June 1, 1849, \$1,156 62

Interest.

Amount of interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1848, 500 47
" " received from loans, 76 35

\$576 82

AMOUNT WITHDRAWN.

Principal.

Cash paid town of Sandown, principal in full, \$1,512 24

Interest.

Cash paid town of Sandown, interest in full, 91 98

" " Hart's Location, interest to Dec. 1,
1848, 2 40

" " Clarksville, interest to Dec. 1,
1848, 22 81

" " Dummer, interest to Dec. 1, 1848, 35 32

Amount of interest paid towns, \$152 51

Amount of interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1849, 424 31

Amount of interest due on loan, to June 1, 1849, 117 37

\$541 68

The following table exhibits the towns and places to
which this money is due, and the amount due each :

	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest to June 1, 1849.</i>
Cambridge,	\$160 56	\$105 45
Clarksville, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	155 31	4 65
Dixville,	80 28	52 67
Dix's Grant,	40 14	26 28
Dummer, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	147 18	4 41

	Principal.	Interest to June 1, 1849.
Erving's Location,	13 38	8 76
Green's Grant,	6 66	4 27
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	26 28
Hart's Location, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	40 14	1 20
Hale's Location,	20 04	13 14
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	17 52
Millsfield,	80 28	52 67
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	26 28
Odell's Township,	66 90	43 91
Pinkham's Grant, interest paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	6 36
Second College Grant,	33 42	21 90
Success,	133 80	87 82
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	38 11
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Amount not withdrawn, June 1, 1849,	\$1,156 62	\$541 68

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed requiring the several County Sealers to present the standard weights and measures of the several counties at the Treasury office of the State, and try and prove the same by the standard weights and measures received from the United States government. It is proper that the legislature should be apprised that the only standard weights and measures received from the United States government, are the following :

One box containing *avoirdupois* weights of the following dimensions : 1 weight of 50 lbs., 1 weight of 25 lbs., 1 weight of 20 lbs., 1 weight of 10 lbs., 1 weight of 5 lbs., 1 weight of 4 lbs., 1 weight of 3 lbs., 1 weight of 2 lbs., 1 weight of 1 lb., and down to 1 oz.

One box containing *troy* weights of different dimensions, from 1 lb. down to 1 pwt.

One box containing the *United States Standard Yard*.

No *scale-beam* has been received, nor balance of any kind ; no *dry measure* nor *liquid measure* ; nor is there any such article deposited in this office.

I have lately received information that there are at Wash-

ington a half bushel measure, and a set of liquid measures, ready for delivery, upon the order of the Executive of this State. A set of standard balances is in course of preparation. If the law of the last session is to be continued, it would seem to be necessary that some provision should be made to render the standards complete.

The following persons have presented and compared the standard County Weights and Measures in their possession, with such as are found in this office, viz :

Charles Bailey, Sealer of Weights and Measures for county of Sullivan ; Seth Eastman, Sealer of Weights and Measures for county of Merrimack ; Anderson J. Marshall, Sealer of Weights and Measures for county of Coos.

BURR'S MAP.

There remains in this office one dozen of Burr's Map of New England, formerly purchased by the State, and which might be appropriated to such Literary Institutions as need them.

LITERARY FUND.

The amount of the Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury, June 1, 1849, being the sum of former dividends to sundry unincorporated places, having no organization to receive and disburse the same, is \$243 80.

RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The amount which has been deposited in the Treasury by the several Railroad corporations, together with the amount paid and the amount still remaining on deposit, is presented in the following tabular view :

CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

Notices.

1845, May 14, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices in several newspapers,	24 25
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	<hr/> \$2 00

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Land Damages.

1845, Oct. 13, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	942 90
1845, Dec. 30, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	3,296 00
1846, May 4, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	5,881 78
1846, May 13, Cash deposited, error in amount due T. Bellows,	10 00
1847, June 30, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	1,854 00
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Amount deposited for land owners,	\$11,984 68
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners, to June 1, 1849,	9,504 66
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Amount remaining on deposit for the payment of land owners, June 1, 1849,	\$2,480 02

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Notices.

1845, June 26, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$28 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 25

Land Damages.

May 31, 1847, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	11,435 00
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	8,716 63
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Amount remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1849,	\$2,718 37

FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

Notices.

July 1, 1847, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$40 00
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Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	<hr/> \$12 00

Land Damages.

Dec. 27, 1847, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2,925 92
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	<hr/> 2,192 50
Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1849,	\$733 42

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

Notices.

Sept. 24, 1847, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$50 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	50 50

Land Damages.

July 27, 1847, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$89 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	89 00

WILTON RAILROAD.

Notices.

Nov. 27, 1847, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$24 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	24 25

Land Damages.

Dec. 1, 1847, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$7,192 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	<hr/> 6,077 00
Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1849,	\$1,115 00

PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

Notices.

1846, March 4, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	18 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$8 25

SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

Notices.

1847, June 16, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$46 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$18 00

Land Damages.

1848, Feb. 1, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$300 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1849,	300 00

MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

Notices.

1847, Aug. 16, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
1847, Nov. 1, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	42 00
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Amount,	\$86 00
Cash paid for publishing notices in several newspapers,	58 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$28 00

Land Damages.

1848, Nov. 22, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$6,955 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	667 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1849,	\$6,288 00

COACHECHO RAILROAD.

Notices.

1848, Feb. 25, Cash deposited for publishing no- tices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	34 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing no- tices, June 1, 1849,	\$10 00

Land Damages.

1848, Nov. 23, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2,248 92
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	118 57
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	\$2,130 35

CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

Notices.

1848, Sept 1, Cash deposited for publishing no- tices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	32 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing no- tices, June 1, 1849,	\$12 00

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CONTOOCH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Notices.

1848, Nov. 8, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$14 00
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PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

Notices.

1849, Jan. 3, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	32 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$12 00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Notices.

1848, Dec. 19, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1849,	\$14 00
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ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

Notices.

1849, Feb. 2, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$7 00
Cash paid for publishing notices in several newspapers,	7 00

CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MONTREAL RAIL-ROAD.

Notices.

1849, March 23, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$2 00
Cash paid for publishing notices in several newspapers,	2 00

The clerk proceeded to read the report, when

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The further reading of the report was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the report and appendix of the Treasurer lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee room No. 1 be assigned to the committee on Incorporations.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution, assigning committee room No. 1 to the committee on Incorporations?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have

passed a resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State,

On motion of Mr. Livingston of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	264
Necessary to a choice,	133
Blank,	1
Samuel H. Parker has	1

Richard Bradley has	1
John H. George has	1
Samuel Lee has	1
F. R. Chase has	1
Joseph G. Hoyt has	32
Asa McFarland has	58
Thomas P. Treadwell has	169

and Thomas P. Treadwell was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Langmaid of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	266
Necessary to a choice,	134
Rufus Dow has	1
George O. Odlin has	1
Edward White has	1
Benjamin Wiggin has	1
William H. Gove has	34
Edward Wyman has	58
John Atwood has	170

and John Atwood was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	263
Necessary to a choice,	132
John T. Gibbs has	1
Fogg & Wiggin have	32
George O. Odlin & Co. have	61
Butterfield & Hill have	169

and Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared elected Public Printers.

On motion of Mr. Simpson—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the more speedy termination of disputes in relation to flowage," by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robb, by leave, submitted the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and lay before the Senate the number of insane persons who have received assistance from the State the past year, their names, ages, condition and places of residence, designating those who receive the remainder of their support from towns, those from their own means or their friends, the amount appropriated to each, per week, and total amount to each person.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Robb, Montgomery, and Clark, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1849.

Mr. Preston, by leave, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer be dispensed with.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenness, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill with the following title, to wit: "An act to authorize the Great Falls Manufacturing Company to subscribe for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, or the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jenness gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act concerning voluntary associations for the construction of railroads."

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Rand of Charlestown, and Canney of Ossipee, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay them before the convention of the two houses ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Clough be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Washington Academy.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Washington Academy ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Jenness gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire Central Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1849.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of the board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, together with the reports of the board of Trustees and of the Superintendent of that Institution.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

Council Chamber, June 15, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the foregoing message, with the accompanying reports, lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Jenness, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill with the following title, to wit :

"An act in relation to the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to encourage and promote agriculture, domestic manufactures and the mechanical arts," by leave reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenness, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill with the following title, to wit :

"An act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of constructing railroads ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table, and that it be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

A resolution relating to the Wolf borough Bank."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;' "

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution relating to the Wolfborough Bank ;

Which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the Senate now take a recess of fifteen minutes.

FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1849.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of Leonard Chase and 283 others, citizens of Milford, praying for the commutation of the sentence of Letitia S. Blaisdell.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanborn, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,'" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad ;'

'An act to constitute the town of South New Market ;'

'An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell ;'

'An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough ;'

'An act incorporating the New England Hosiery Company ;'

'An act incorporating the Portsmouth Hosiery Company ;'

A resolution in favor of James Legro ;

A resolution in favor of Charles P. Danforth."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

"An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough ;"

"An act to constitute the town of South New Market ;"
Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Hosiery Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Charles P. Danforth ;

A resolution in favor of James Legro ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1849.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judicial

ry, to whom was referred a resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate upon that subject ;

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to life insurance," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the sale of capital stock in corporations," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to the laws relating to railroads," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;' "

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Jenness in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

"To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit to the Legislature the report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

Council Chamber, June 19, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the foregoing message and the accompanying report lie upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, from the select committee to whom was referred the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, to report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of His Excellency's message as relates to schools and education generally, be referred to the

standing committee on Education; that so much of said message as relates to the militia, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs; that so much of said message as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, be referred to a select committee of three; that so much of said message as relates to the registration of births, be referred to a select committee of three; that so much of said message as relates to the claim of the State against the United States government, be referred to the standing committee on Claims.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn and Preston be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the Asylum for the Insane.

Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Monroe and Batchelder be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the registration of births.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate Washington Academy," by leave reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to constitute the town of South New Market," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London," be now taken up and considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1849.

Mr. Sanborn, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying report relating to the literary fund, be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That said message and the accompanying report be referred to the standing committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London," be now taken up and considered.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robb, from the select committee appointed to ascertain and lay before the Senate the number of insane persons who have received assistance from the State the past year, their names, ages, condition and places of residence, designating those who receive the remainder of their support from towns, those from their own means, or their friends, the amount appropriated to each per week, and total amount to each person, made the following report:

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Condition.	By whom oth- er expenses were paid.	Rate per week.	Total amount for the year.
David B. Adams,	Derry,	32	Discharged, improved.	Friends.	50cts.	\$8 64
Hannah Ball,	Groton,	60	Remains, incurable.	Town.	"	32 50
Mary M. Cain,	Nashville,	50	"	"	"	26 00
John Wells,	Concord,	61	"	Gift.	"	26 00
Sarah Eastman,	Concord,	60	"	Friends.	"	26 00
Moody W. Flanders,	Warner,	34	"	Town.	"	26 00
Timothy J. Chandler,	Concord,	42	"	Friends.	"	26 00
Mary George,	Sanbornton,	48	"	"	"	26 00
Hannah Morrill,	Warner,	55	"	Town.	"	26 00
Mary W. Bickford,	Exeter,	68	"	Friends.	"	26 00
Samuel Butters,	Concord,	75	"	"	"	26 00
Lydia Norton,	Concord,	58	Died.	"	"	3 00
Julia A. Russell,	Wilton,	34	Remains, incurable.	Town.	"	26 00
Hannah H. Low,	Derry,	53	"	Friends.	"	26 00
Ruth H. Nichols,	Hillsborough,	49	"	"	"	26 00
Geo. W. Hoppen,	Exeter,	27	"	Town.	"	26 00
William Horne, jr.,	Rochester,	23	Discharged, recovered.	"	"	19 50
Hezekiah Merrill,	Atkinson,	62	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	26 00
John Glover,	Concord,	38	"	"	"	26 00
Stephen Nichols,	Bow,	47	"	Town.	"	26 00
Sally Flanders,	Newport,	55	Died.	"	"	26 00
Sally Chase,	Hampton Falls,	56	Discharged, recovered.	"	"	26 00

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Condition.	By whom or expenses were paid.	Rate per week.	Total amount for the year.
Louisa Dow,	Dorchester,	39	Remains, improved.	Town.	50 cts.	\$26 00
Charles Adams,	Plymouth,	23	Discharged, recovered.	"	"	9 92
Sarah Dearborn,	Deerfield,	59	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	26 00
Sarah S. Wescott,	Nottingham,	42	Discharged, incurable.	Town.	"	21 88
Sarah Kendall,	Amherst,	65	Remains, incurable.	"	"	18 42
John Archer,	Franeestown,	35	"	"	"	26 00
Uminos Dodge,	Hanover,	38	"	"	"	26 00
Sarah Wells,	Sutton,	35	"	"	"	26 00
David Mason,	Warner,	24	Discharged, cured.	Friends.	"	6 50
Jeremiah Fellows,	Exeter,	53	Remains, incurable.	Town.	"	26 00
Leonard M ^c Collister,	Antrim,	22	"	"	"	26 00
Mary D. Sanborn,	Sanbornton,	58	Discharged, improved.	"	"	26 00
Ebenezer Pingree,	New London,	26	Discharged, cured.	"	"	26 00
Joseph Story,	Boscawen,	50	Remains, improved.	Friends.	"	7 57
Sally Baker,	Pembroke,	43	Discharged, cured.	"	"	26 00
Norman Lufkin,	Acworth,	27	Remains, improved.	"	"	1 19
Sally Miner,	Whitefield,	50	Remains, incurable.	Town.	"	26 00
John Chamberlain,	Newport,	29	Discharged, cured.	Friends.	"	26 00
Ephraim Pike,	Unity,	52	Remains, incurable.	"	"	6 14
Mary Dearborn,	Loudon,	30	Remains, recovering.	Town.	"	26 00
Frances M ^c Clintock,	Portsmouth,	40	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	4 93
Mary Wheeler,	Amherst,	40	Discharged, cured.	"	"	2 50
				Town.	"	6 00

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Condition.	By whom other expenses were paid.	Rate per week.	Total amount for the year.
Susan Gerrish,	Nottingham,	63	Discharged, improved.	Town.	50cts.	\$ 26 00
Roxanna Powers,	Groton,	26	Discharged, cured.	"	"	19 50
Thomas Secomb,	Hanover,	81	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	26 00
T. J. Garvin,	Manchester,	40	"	"	"	26 00
Gardner Flagg,	Pembroke,	30	"	"	"	26 00
Mary A. Plaisted,	Portsmouth,	38	Discharged, cured.	"	"	4 06
Luther Newton, jr.,	Bennington,	29	Remains, improved.	"	"	22 78
Jane Whitney,	Henniker,	48	Remains, incurable.	"	"	26 00
Mary B. White,	New Castle,	39	Discharged, cured.	Town.	"	6 50
Eliza Hamblet,	Pelham,	42	Remains, incurable.	"	"	26 00
Solomon W. Danforth,	Amherst,	41	Discharged, improved.	"	"	6 00
Betsey Elwell,	Marlborough,	50	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	19 50
Rachel Stevens,	Hill,	39	Discharged, improved.	Town.	"	15 86
Mehitable Wescott,	Antrim,	41	Died.	Friends.	"	9 07
Josiah Saunders,	Unity,	56	Remains, incurable.	"	"	18 00
William Page,	Bradford,	18	Discharged, cured.	Town.	"	9 92
Erastus P. Shepard,	Amherst,	24	"	Friends.	"	3 50
Caroline Betton,	Derry,	40	Remains, incurable.	Town.	"	26 00
Perley P. Stone,	New Boston,	12	Discharged, incurable.	Friends.	"	6 07
Hannah Allen,	Newport,	52	Remains, incurable.	"	"	24 50
Ruth Keyes,	Runney,	39	Remains, improved.	"	"	10 64
Clarissa Britton,	Surry,	48	Discharged, incurable.	"	"	12 50

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Condition.	By whom other expenses were paid.	Rate per week.	Total amount for the year.
Elizabeth Pickering,	Rochester,	29	Remains, improved.	Town.	50 cts.	\$14 07
Polly Ayers,	Acworth,	50	Remains, incurable.	"	"	13 64
Asenath Keyes,	Acworth,	51	Remains, improved.	Friends.	"	13 64
Rachel M'Coy,	Pelham,	52	Remains, incurable.	"	"	13 21
Daniel Chandler,	Chatham,	42	Discharged, improved.	Town.	"	10 85
Patience Palmer,	Plainfield,	42	Discharged, cured.	"	"	5 64
Mary W. Sawyer,	Hill,	50	Remains, incurable.	Friends.	"	11 14
Stephen H. Bush,	Haverhill,	41	"	Town.	"	11 00
Reuben P. Webster,	Manchester,	31	"	Friends.	"	13 00
Betsey Gardiner,	Wendell,	62	Remains, improved.	"	"	13 00
Mercy Hunt,	Hampton Falls,	32	Remains, incurable.	"	"	13 00
Susan Warren,	Milton,	36	"	"	"	15 78
Walter R. Hill,	Concord,	59	"	"	"	26 00
Mary H. Emerson,	Salem,	26	"	"	"	9 21
Lydia Y. Maxfield,	Goshen,	39	Remains, improving.	Town.	"	8 07
Sally Young,	Pittsfield,	33	"	Friends.	"	7 37
Geo. W. Barton,	Croydon,	27	Discharged, improved.	"	"	7 06
John Garland,	Alexandria,	62	Died.	Town.	"	2 00
Rhoda Hackett,	Concord,	60	Remains, improved.	Friends.	"	5 85
Sherburne Heath,	Raymond,	22	Remains, improving.	Town.	"	4 72
Polly Young,	Wendell,	59	"	"	"	2 21
						\$1,519 55

Whole number aided during the year, 87

Counties in which they reside.

Rockingham,	20
Merrimack,	20
Hillsborough,	15
Grafton,	13
Sullivan,	10
Strafford,	3
Belknap,	2
Carroll,	2
Cheshire,	1
Coos,	1
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[The number of patients aided by State funds from each county is believed to be in near proportion to the whole number in the Asylum from the county.]

Of those aided, the balance for support has been paid as follows:

By friends,	45
“ towns,	41
“ gift from the Asylum,	1
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Of those aided—

There remain,	59
Have been discharged,	24
Died,	4
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	87

Of those discharged, the result was as follows:

Cured,	14
Much improved,	7
Considered incurable,	3
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	24

The condition of those remaining is believed to be as follows :

Unfavorable cases, with little prospect of cure,.. 46

Favorable cases, 13

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On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the reading of so much of said report as relates to the names of the persons therein named, their places of residence, age, condition, by whom expenses paid, rate per week, and total amount for the year, be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the foregoing report lie upon the table.

Mr. Jenness gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad."

Mr. Dame submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the report of the select committee relating to the Asylum for the Insane, now lying upon the table, for the use of the Senate.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Friday next, at eleven o'clock A. M., be assigned for the choice of a Warden of the State Prison and of a Commissary General for the year ensuing."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives ;
Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution to provide each school district in the State with a digest of the school laws ;

‘ An act in amendment of an act, entitled “ An act establishing the terms of the courts of probate for the county of Strafford, passed July 2, 1846.” ’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution to provide each school district in the State with a digest of the school laws ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled “ An act in amendment of an act, entitled ‘ An act establishing the terms of courts of probate for the county of Strafford,’ passed July 2, 1846,” sent up from the House of Representatives ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate Washington Academy ;”

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “ An act to constitute the town of South New Market ;”

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of constructing railroads," be now taken up and considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act establishing the terms of the court of probate for the county of Strafford,' passed July 2, 1846," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners of the literary fund, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess of twenty minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1849.

Mr. Monroe, from the standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company," and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Hosiery Company," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bills be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate

the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by inserting after section eight, the following section:

"That the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fifths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in any county where it is proposed to build said road, and any person may question, at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as railroad commissioners."

Mr. Sanborn moved to lay said amendment upon the table.

On this question,

Mr. Jenness called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Preston, Robb, and Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Jenness—1.

Ayes 10, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said amendment and the bill were laid upon the table.

Mr. Jenness, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have

passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;'

'An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory ;'

'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows ;'

'An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad ;'

'An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Valley Railroad Company ;'

A resolution authorizing and requesting His Excellency the Governor to extend an invitation to the President of the United States to visit New Hampshire ;

A resolution in favor of John Clark."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to pay a bounty for killing crows ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Valley Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution authorizing and requesting His Excellency the Governor to extend an invitation to the President of the United States to visit New Hampshire ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution relating to a digest of the laws relating to common schools, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act establishing the terms of the court of probate for the county of Strafford,' passed July 2, 1846 ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John Clark, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of James Legro, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish each school district in this State with a copy of all the laws in force pertaining to common schools ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to suppress the sale of intoxicating drinks ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the Wolf borough Bank, reported a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Wolf borough Bank ;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Sanborn in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1849.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the resolution assigning this day at eleven o'clock as a time for going into the choice of a Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, sent up from the House of Representatives, be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Friday" in the third line, and inserting instead thereof the word "Tuesday."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad," with the amendment proposed, be now taken up and considered.

After debate,

Mr. Jenness moved that said bill, with the amendment, lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing bill, with the amendment, lie upon the table ?

Mr. Sanborn called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—11.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Sanborn—1.

Ayes 11, noes 1.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the bills, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company," and "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Hosiery Company," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said bills be re-committed to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Wolfborough Bank;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following resolutions, and a bill with the following title, to wit :

A resolution respecting the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution in favor of John Clark, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of James Legro ;

A resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth ;

"An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad."

The clerk proceeded to read said bill, when,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the reading of so much of said bill as is printed be dispensed with.

The said bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz :

' Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Legislature of this State have heard the recent tidings of the death of James K. Polk, late President of the United States, with feelings of the profoundest regret.

' Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the deceased in their sudden bereavement, at the time when he had just returned to the quiet of retirement, after a long and arduous labor in the service of his country ; and that we unite with the friends of freedom every where in the common sorrow for the melancholy occurrence that has removed from our midst (ere the great events in which he had acted so prominent a part, were fully concluded,) the fearless, single-minded patriot, whose career of honor and glory has been as brilliant as it has been short, and whose decease, occurring at a time when it was least expected, has fallen upon us as a universal bereavement and has shrouded a whole nation in mourning.

' Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the surviving family of the deceased.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1849.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1849.

Mr. Sanborn, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the grantees named in said bill be required to give the usual order of notice, by publishing the same in the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, a newspaper published in Concord.

On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Monroe, from the standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to pay a bounty for killing crows," reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in the third line of the first section the words, "months of April, May and June," and insert instead thereof the words, "from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of June."

Mr. Preston moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate,

On the question,
Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Monroe called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Preston, Robb and Clark—3.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe and Weeks—9.

Ayes 3, noes 9.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the amendment reported by the committee, by striking out the words, "from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of June," and insert instead thereof the words, "from the fifteenth day of May to the twenty-fifth day of June."

Mr. Jenness withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of the State."

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the Senate—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of Warden of the State Prison.

On the first ballot the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes,	222
Necessary to a choice,	112
Blanks,	3
Horton D. Walker has	1
Franklin Symonds has	1
John H. Thompson has	1
C. C. Boutell has	1
Sam'l A. Badger has	1
Dudly Palmer has	1
Elisha P. Discomb has	1
Perkins Gale has	1
B. Loveren has	1
Samuel Morrill has	1
Sam'l G. Berry has	2
P. Cleaves has	2
Rufus Dow has	2
Edw'd H. Sise has	4
J. Moore has	2
James Moore has	200

and James Moore was declared elected Warden of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Acworth, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first ballot the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes,	252
Necessary to a choice,	127
Blanks,	4
Daniel Spinney has	1
James Legro has	1
Alfred Hoit has	1
Josiah C. Eastman has	1
Wm. S. Hadley has	1
Wm. A. Rand has	1
Granville Gilmore has	2
James Rundlett has	13
John Knowlton has	32
Edwin R. Locke has	97
John Clark has	102

and there was no choice.

On the second ballot the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes,	251
Necessary to a choice,	126
Blanks,	3
Josiah C. Eastman has	1
J. Rundlett has	1
James Rundlett has	3
Mr. Rundlett has	3
John Knowlton has	7
Edwin R. Locke has	88
John Clark has	148

and John Clark was declared elected Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Monroe of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, to wit: “An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;”

Which was read.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill of the following title, and the following resolutions, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act authorizing the Governor and Council to commute the sentence of death in the case of Letitia S. Blaisdell ;’

A resolution respecting the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution in favor of John Clark, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of James Legro :

A resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bill and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The President laid before the Senate an estimate of the State Treasurer, of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury, from June 6 to December 1, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That said estimate of the Treasurer lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company," reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the following words in the ninth and tenth lines of the first section: "And any or all kinds of cotton, woolen, silk or linen goods."

On the question,

Shall the first amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "three" in the second line of section second, and insert instead thereof the word "one."

On the question,

Shall the second amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire Central Railroad," reported the same in a new draft, to wit: "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad,' approved June 24, 1848 ;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Valley Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Robb in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1849.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to suppress the sale of intoxicating drinks," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Robb moved that said bill lie upon the table.

On this question,

Mr. Preston called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Monroe, Robb, and Weeks—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Batchelder, Preston, and Clark—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named," reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolution, to wit :

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;'"

"An act to incorporate Washington Academy ;"

"An act to constitute the town of South New Market ;"

"An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough ;"

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act establishing the terms of the courts of probate for the county of Strafford,' passed July 2, 1846 ;"

A resolution directing a digest of the laws pertaining to common schools to be prepared and distributed.

Mr. Preston, by leave, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to appoint three suitable persons to prepare and report at the next session of the legislature a general law in relation to the liabilities, regulation and management of railroads.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company,” be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by striking out section 5, and substituting instead thereof the following section:

“Sec. 5. Unless the company shall have organized, paid in three-fifths of the whole amount of the capital stock, and commenced operations within two years from the passage hereof, this act shall be null and void, and no part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be divided among the stockholders, except by permission of the legislature.”

Pending the motion to amend,

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad,’ approved June 24, 1848;”

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Valley Railroad;”

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, by leave, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be in-

structed to inquire into the expediency of requiring by law that all insurance companies in this State make a full report, annually, to the Secretary of State, of all their doings, receipts and expenditures, and for what purposes; the amount of salaries paid their officers and agents, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolution, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;”’

‘An act to incorporate Washington Academy ;’

‘An act to constitute the town of South New Market ;’

‘An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough ;’

‘An act in amendment of an act, entitled “An act establishing the terms of the courts of probate for the county of Strafford,” passed July 2, 1846 ;’

A resolution directing a digest of the laws pertaining to common schools to be prepared and distributed.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolution, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad,' approved June 24, 1848 ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act entitled "An act authorizing the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men ;"'

'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of New Hampton Academy," approved June 27, 1821," and an act, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,' " approved June 29, 1826 ;'

A resolution relating to the Washington Monument ;

A resolution relating to Haverhill Cemetery."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men ;"'

"An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,' approved June 27, 1821," and an act, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,' approved June 29, 1826 ;"

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution relating to the Washington Monument ;

A resolution relating to the Haverhill Cemetery ;

Which resolutions were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Preston in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to pay a bounty for killing crows," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Robb moved to amend the bill by adding to the first section of the bill the words, "Provided, however, that no bounty shall be paid for any crow killed or taken on the Sabbath day."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Monroe called for a division.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, six having risen in the affirmative and two in the negative.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Robb was adopted.

Mr. Clark moved further to amend the bill by striking

out the word "ten," in the tenth line, and inserting instead thereof the word "five."

On the question,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Clark be adopted?

Mr. Robb called for a division.

The negative of the question prevailed, six having risen in the negative and two in the affirmative.

So the Senate refused further to amend the bill.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

Mr. Robb called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe—8.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Preston, Robb and Clark—3.

Ayes 8, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Robb called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder and Monroe—8.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Preston, Robb and Clark—3.

Ayes 8, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said bill passed as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

[The President resumed the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Hosiery Company," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenness, to wit: strike out section 5th and substitute therefor the following: "SEC. 5. Unless the company shall have organized, paid in three-fifths of the whole amount of the capital stock, and commenced operations within two years from the passage hereof, this act shall be null and void, and no part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be divided among the stockholders except by permission of the legislature?"

Mr. Sanborn called for a division of the question.

On the question,

Shall said fifth section be stricken out?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, seven having risen in the affirmative and one in the negative.

So the fifth section in the bill was stricken out.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanborn moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Jenness moved further to amend the bill by adding the following:

"SEC. 6. Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

Mr. Marshall moved that said bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall said bill be laid upon the table?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenness, to wit: by adding section 6, be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenness moved further to amend the bill by adding the following section:

"SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the

provisions of this act be and the same hereby are repealed."

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sanborn called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Monroe, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—6.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame and Batchelder—6.

Ayes 6, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused the passage of the bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1849.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to procure and forward to the city of Washington, a suitable block or blocks of granite to be placed in the Washington Monument, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,' approved June 27, 1821, and an act, entitled 'An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,' approved June 29, 1846, reported the same with the following amendment: amend by striking out the word "five" in the sixth line and insert instead thereof the word "six."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston moved further to amend by striking out the title of the bill and inserting instead thereof the following title: "An act relating to New Hampton Academy."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jenness, by leave, presented the remonstrance of John R. Hill and fifty others, citizens of Portsmouth, against a city charter.

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, by leave, presented the petition of Clark H. Obear and ten others, citizens of New Ipswich, and the petition of Charles S. Davis and one hundred and twenty-five others, inhabitants of New Ipswich, praying for the passage of additional laws restraining the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jenness, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to publish abstracts of the quarterly returns of Banks required to be made by chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes in all the newspapers which are authorized to publish the public acts and resolves of the legislature at the close of each session.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the joint resolutions authorizing and requesting the Governor to invite the President of the United States to visit New Hampshire be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, by leave, introduced the following resolutions, to wit :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That while it is the right of every Chief Magistrate to employ public agents, especially in the more important posts connected with the executive departments, whose views of national policy correspond with his own, we find no expressions of condemnation too strong for the course of that executive officer, who, professing to have "no friends to reward and no enemies to punish"—disavowing in the most solemn form, all partisan prejudices, declaring that if elected, he would be the head of the nation, and not of a party, pledging himself personally and officially before the country, not to make removals from office for differences of political opinion, nor for any causes other than dishonesty or incompetency, uses the highest office in the gift of the country to break and falsify all the pledges thus solemnly made, to promote the very party schemes he has disclaimed, to brand as incompetent or dishonest, (so far as any act of his can do it,) thousands of faithful public servants of the highest characters for ability and integrity, and to bring reproach upon our country by such a flagrant exhibition of bad faith and dereliction of duty in a station so differently administered by the immortal Washington and the other illustrious statesmen, under the color of whose name and example this paltry and most disreputable proscription is sought to be carried on.

Resolved, That fresh from the battle fields of a war which we have ever regarded as just and necessary, the battle fields upon which the valor of the brave men of our country had borne him on from victory to victory, Zachary Taylor forgot what was due to his honor as well as to services of others, the most meritorious, when he consented to lend the very popularity he had acquired by his achievements in the prosecution of that war as the instrument wherewith its unscrupulous opponents might for a time strike down its patriotic supporters, winning a political triumph for those who denounced the war as infamous, its soldiers as murderers, and sought to starve out those soldiers by denying them supplies, or ignominiously to withdraw them from the field;

and more than all, when in the face of reiterated pledges against political intolerance, he stooped to use the Presidency thus attained as the besom of a proscription, not only without parallel for extent in any similar period of time, but embracing in its indiscriminate sweep, men who have been maimed and disabled from their ordinary pursuits while nobly fighting at his side, brave defenders of their country, whom *he*, of all men, should have been the last to have assailed, the first to have defended.

Resolved, That in view of these and other considerations, we trust and doubt not that the American Senate, at its coming session, will fearlessly and fully discharge the duty with regard to executive nominations, which the laws of the land may impose, adopting therein that course which the safety, interests and honor of our government and country may clearly require; that they will not sanction the appointment of individuals, if any such are proposed, whose "dishonesty or incompetency" has been made manifest by their lives and practices before, or by their courses in office since their nomination, nor whose past career has disclosed a spirit and principles better fitted to the work of facilitating the hostile operations of a foreign cabinet, than of striving for the advancement of the happiness and honor of our own rapidly increasing and most glorious land.

Resolved, That in our belief Congress has the constitutional power to prohibit the introduction of slavery into any territory now free, and that we are in favor of the use, at this time, of that power; but that while we claim to ourselves, as democrats, the right to the full and free exercise of our opinions upon this subject, without coercion or proscription therefor from any quarter, we are willing to concede the same privilege to our democratic brethren entertaining different opinions, in other sections of the country, recognizing as members of the democratic family, all who, though differing from us upon minor or temporary questions, are yet united in support of the great and vital principles which have constituted the republican platform from the days of Jefferson to the present time;

Which were read.

Mr. Preston moved that said resolutions lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall said resolutions lie upon the table?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Montgomery, Monroe, Preston, Robb and Clark—5.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Clough, Dame, Batchelder and Weeks—6.

Ayes 5, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to lay said resolutions upon the table.

The question recurring upon the passage of the resolutions,

Mr. Preston called for a division of the resolutions.

On the question,

Shall the first resolution pass?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Robb, Weeks and Clark—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Preston—1.

Ayes 11, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the second resolution pass?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Robb, Weeks and Clark—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Preston—1.

Ayes 11, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the third resolution pass?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—12.

Ayes 12, noes, none.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said resolution passed, unanimously.

On the question,

Shall the fourth resolution pass?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—12.

Ayes 12, noes, none.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said resolution passed, unanimously.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to appoint some suitable person to adjust the claims of the State of New Hampshire with the General Government ;

A resolution in favor of Washington Academy ;

A resolution submitting the question of a revision of the constitution to the voters of this State.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to appoint some suitable person to adjust the claims of the State of New Hampshire with the General Government ;

A resolution submitting the question of a revision of the constitution to the voters of this State ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Washington Academy;
Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sanborn, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford," be now taken up and considered.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the conveyance of land owned by the State to the Haverhill Cemetery, by leave reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the New Hampton Academy ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, as amended, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and forward to the city of Washington a block or blocks of granite, to be placed in the Washington Monument ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act authorizing the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men ;' "

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by striking out section 13 and substituting instead thereof the following :

"SEC. 13. That the construction of said railroad shall not

be commenced until the same shall have been located, nor until three-fifths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in any county where it is proposed to build said road, and any person may question, at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for their service, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as railroad commissioners."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Jenness, Clough, Montgomery, Batchelder, Monroe and Weeks—6.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Dame, Preston, Robb and Clark—6.

Ayes 6, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate rejected the amendment.

Mr. Jenness moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Robb called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dame, and Monroe—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Batchelder, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—10.

Ayes 2, noes 10.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Montgomery moved that said bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall said bill be laid upon the table?

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess of twenty minutes.

TWENTY MINUTES AFTER 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1849.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Monroe, from the standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Hosiery Company," reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures pass?

Mr. Preston called for a division.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, nine having risen in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, by leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to capital punishment that no execution shall take place until one year after conviction, and that the Governor and Council may have power in all cases to commute the sentence of death to that of imprisonment for life.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution relating to Washington Academy, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the claim of the State of New Hampshire against the general government, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenness, to wit, insert after section eight the following section :

"SEC. 9. That the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, nor until three-fifths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the railroad commissioners ; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or

more newspapers in any county where it is proposed to build said road, and any person may question, at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as railroad commissioners ;" be adopted ?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness and Monroe—2.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—10.

Ayes 2, noes 10.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the Senate rejected the amendment.

Mr. Jenness moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. Sanborn called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall and Monroe—3.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—9.

Ayes 3, noes 9.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Canada Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the reading of the printed portion of said bill be dispensed with.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Marshall moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following title, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Cooper's Rock Bridge Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank;'

'An act to establish the city of Concord;'

'An act to establish the Merrimack Normal Institute;'

A resolution instructing the State Treasurer to procure a copy of Barnard's School Architecture for each town in the State;

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill with the following title, to wit: 'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act in relation to the Wolfborough Bank.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Cooper's Rock Bridge Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: "An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank ;"

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said bill be read a first and second time by its title.

Said bill was then read a first and second time by its title.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: "An act to establish the city of Concord."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That said bill be read a first and second time by its title.

Said bill was then read a first and second time by its title.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: "An act to establish the Merrimack Normal Institute ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution instructing the State Treasurer to procure a copy of Barnard's School Architecture for each town in the State ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment to the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to pay a bounty for killing crows."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the amendment, to wit : Amend by prefixing the word "time" before the word "from," in the third line of the first section?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Monroe and Weeks—9.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Preston, Robb and Clark—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Langmaid of Chichester, Forsaith of Deering and McClenning of Peterborough, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon James Moore and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, and if he accept said office, to receive of him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of said appointment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait upon the Warden of the State Prison elect, and inform him of his election, and if he accept the office,

receive of him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of said appointment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall be joined to said committee.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, the following address, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes;"

"An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company;"

"An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act authorizing the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State, to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named;"

A series of resolutions relating to the decease of ex-President Polk;

A resolution directing the Governor to furnish a suitable block or blocks of granite, inscribed with the name of the State, to be placed in the Washington Monument, now being erected in Washington city;

A series of resolutions authorizing and requesting the Governor to invite President Taylor to visit this State.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon a joint resolution in favor of Washington Academy ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint some suitable person to adjust the claim of the State of New Hampshire against the General Government ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the Wolfborough Bank, by leave, reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Banks pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the city of Portsmouth," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, submitted the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law providing for the choice of field drivers and defining their duties, and report by bill or otherwise.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in favor of the Nashua Artillery," by leave, reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to capital punishment, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to capital punishment ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Monroe moved that said bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall said bill lie upon the table ?

Mr. Robb called for a division.

The negative of the question prevailed, four having risen in the affirmative and five in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay said bill upon the table.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the reading of so much of said bill as is printed be dispensed with.

Said bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad,” be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1849.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution submitting the question of a revision of the constitution to the legal voters of this State, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That said resolution be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims,

to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Lewis Smith, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cooper's Rock Bridge Company," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, by leave, submitted the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to capital punishment;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1849.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of George O. Odlin & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase ;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Emery ;

A resolution in favor of the Hartford Asylum ;

A resolution in favor of the indigent insane of this State ;

A resolution to authorize the Treasurer of State to negotiate a loan for the use of the State ;

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Baker ;

A resolution in favor of Robert P. Hodgdon ;

'An act in addition to an act to increase the capital stock of the Souhegan Manufacturing Company ;'

'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;'

'An act in amendment of an act relating to enginemen.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution, and a bill of the following title, to wit :

A resolution relating to the Haverhill Cemetery ;

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad," approved June 24, 1848.'

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy,"' and an act, entitled 'An act in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the New Hampton Academy.'

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution fixing on the 7th day of July inst. as the day on which the business of this session shall be brought to a close, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of George O. Odlin & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase ;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Emery ;

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;

A resolution in favor of Robert P. Hodgdon ;

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Baker ;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of the Hartford Asylum ;

A resolution relating to the insane ;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act in addition to an act to increase the capital stock of the Souhegan Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act in amendment of an act relating to enginemen ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution fixing upon the 7th day of July inst. as the time at which the business of the present session of the legislature shall be brought to a close.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution fixing upon the 7th day of July inst. as a day when the business of the present session of the legislature shall be brought to a close ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill with the following title, to wit :

“An act to alter the name of the town of Rollinsford, in the county of Strafford ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill with the following title, to wit :

“An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution relating to Barnard's School Architecture, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to establish

the Merrimack Normal Institute," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Lee of New Ipswich and Sanborn of Hanover, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to select and purchase books for the State Library, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Simpson of Rumney, Upton, and Putney of Manchester, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Commissary General elect, and inform him of his election to that office, and if he accept, to receive of him the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the two houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee on the purchase of books for the State Library?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Preston be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait upon the Commissary General elect, inform him of his election, and if he accept said office, receive of him the bond required by law and lay the same before the two houses?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following address and resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools and for other purposes ;’

‘An act in addition to an act passed June 20, 1848, to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;’

‘An act to constitute the town of Rollinsford ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act authorizing the board of engineers or firewards of the fire department of any town or city in this State to appoint and organize a company or companies of fire hook and ladder men ;’

‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;’

A series of resolutions relating to the decease of ex-President Polk ;

A resolution directing the Governor to furnish a suitable

block or blocks of granite, inscribed with the name of the State, to be placed in the Washington Monument, now being erected in Washington city ;

A series of resolutions authorizing and requesting the Governor to invite President Taylor to visit this State."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills, address and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles; and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company ;'

A resolution in favor of Horace Call."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1849.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution in behalf of indigent insane persons, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the Hartford Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the city of Concord," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Robert P. Hodgdon, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the State, the sum of forty thousand dollars, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to enginemen," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marshall, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims,

to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Baker, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their several warrants calling the annual town meetings on the second Tuesday of March next, an article which shall require the sense of the qualified voters to be taken upon the following question, to wit: "Is it expedient to alter the constitution?" reported the same in a new draft.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

[Mr. Jenness in the chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to establish the Merrimack Normal Institute ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Baker ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to enginemen ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of indigent insane persons in this State ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb persons in this State ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to establish the city of Concord."

The clerk proceeded to read said bill, when,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to authorize the town of Portsmouth to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to authorize the town of Portsmouth to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to inquire whether any legislation is necessary in relation to insurance companies, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act in relation to insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act relating to capital punishment," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Batchelder called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Preston, Robb and Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Weeks—1.

Ayes 10, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate;

'An act in amendment of chapters 183 and 208 of the Revised Statutes.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate ;"

"An act in amendment of chapters 183 and 208 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of George O. Odlin & Co., by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Isaac Emery, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Horace Call, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws," by leave reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the Senate now take a recess until half past four o'clock.

HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the resolution instructing the State Treasurer to furnish each town in this State with one copy of Barnard's School Architecture, be now taken up and considered.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time tomorrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1849.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the further reading of said journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Portsmouth to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the State Bank," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, and that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution instructing the State Treasurer to procure one copy of Barnard's School Architecture for each town in this State;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Isaac Emery ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of George O. Odlin & Co.;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to authorize the town of Portsmouth to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.'"

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Preston and Robb—4.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Weeks and Clark—7.

Ayes 4, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused the passage of the bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill, entitled
“An act in relation to insurance companies;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill, entitled
“An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

‘An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree;’

‘An act relating to railroad and other corporations.’

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of joint resolutions, relating to the violation of political pledges by

President Taylor, relating also to the action of the American Senate upon nominations, and a resolution relating to slavery in the territories.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Cutter of Portsmouth, Wentworth of Somersworth, Clement of Sanbornton, Knox of Conway, Harriman of Warner, Parker of Nashua, Wheeler of Keene, Allen of Newport, Sanborn of Hanover, and Whidden of Lancaster, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to aid in the reception of General Taylor, agreeably to a resolution of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: "An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree ;"

"An act relating to railroad and other corporations ;"

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to the appointment of a joint select committee to aid in the reception of Gen. Taylor, agreeably to a resolution of the legislature.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to aid in the reception of Gen. Taylor, agreeably to a resolution of the legislature ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jenness and Preston be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following reso-

lutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Warner Bank ;’

‘An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas ;’

A resolution in favor of the appointment of William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of William H. Page ;

A resolution in favor of Grover & Sargent ;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Warner Bank ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

“An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of William H. Page ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Grover & Sargent ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard the ensuing political year ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, approved June 28, 1847, and entitled 'An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company,'" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in relation to suits against insurance companies," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marshall, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon James Moore, the warden of the State Prison elect, inform him of his election to said office, and if he accept, receive of him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of said appointment, by leave, made report that they had attended to the duties assigned them, that James Moore, the warden of the State Prison elect, has signified his acceptance of said office, and that they now lay before the Senate his bond to be disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

Resolved, That said report and bond lie upon the table.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in relation to the Wolf borough Bank ;"

"An act to pay a bounty for killing crows ;"

"An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company ;"

Resolution in favor of Washington Academy ;

Resolution authorizing the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of the State against the General Government ;

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money on the credit of the State ;

Resolution in favor of Robert P. Hodgdon ;

Resolution in favor of Lewis Smith ;

Resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Baker ;

Resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons ;

Resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

Resolution in favor of Grover & Sargent ;

Resolution appointing Wm. Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

Resolution directing a copy of Barnard's School Architecture to be furnished to each town ;

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Page ;

Resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins ;

Resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase ;

Resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Resolution in favor of Isaac Emery ;

Resolution in favor of Geo. O. Odlin & Co.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate take a recess until half past ten o'clock this forenoon.

HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act in relation to the Wolfborough Bank ;'

'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows ;'

'An act to incorporate the Orford Mill River Improvement Company ;'

Resolution in favor of Washington Academy ;

Resolution authorizing the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of the State with the General Government ;

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money on the credit of the State ;

Resolution in favor of Robert P. Hodgdon ;

Resolution in favor of Lewis Smith ;

Resolution in favor of N. B. Baker ;

Resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons ;

Resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

Resolution in favor of Grover & Sargent ;

Resolution appointing Wm. Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

Resolution directing a copy of Barnard's School Architecture to be furnished to each town ;

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Page ;

Resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins ;

Resolution in favor of John D. Cooper and Palmer G. Chase ;

Resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Resolution in favor of Isaac Emery ;

Resolution in favor of Geo. O. Odlin & Co."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in relation to suits against insurance companies ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act relating to railroads and other corporations," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out, commencing in the third line of the first section, the words, "in this State, nor any railroad or other corporation."

On the question,

Shall the first amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and said amendment was adopted.

The committee propose further to amend the bill by adding to section 4 the following : "provided such assessment has been ordered four months prior to the time at which such vote is offered, and such person has been notified in writing by the clerk within ten days after the ordering of such assessments.

On the question,

Shall the second amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and said amendment was adopted.

The committee propose further to amend the bill by striking out the seventh section.

On the question,

Shall the third amendment proposed by the committee be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative, and said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass as amended, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon James Moore, the Warden of the State Prison elect, inform him of his election, &c., be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall said report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clough, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printers elect, inform them of their election, and if they accept the offices, receive of them the customary bonds, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that those gentlemen had respectively signified their acceptance of the several offices to which they had been elected, and have furnished satisfactory bonds, which are herewith respectfully submitted.

On the question,

Shall said report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Batchelder, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Commissary General elect, inform him of his election, and if he accept the office, receive of him the bond required by law, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that he had signified his acceptance

of said office, and furnished a satisfactory bond, which is herewith respectfully submitted.

On the question,

Shall the report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, by leave, submitted the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to deposit the bond of the Secretary of State in the office of the State Treasurer, and the bonds of the State Treasurer, Commissary General, Public Printers and Warden of the State Prison, in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapters 183 and 208 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," also a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Robb called for a division.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, six having risen in the affirmative and five in the negative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad ;"

"An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires ;"

"An act in amendment of an act relating to engine men ;"

"An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Cooper's Rock Bridge Company ;"

"An act relating to New Hampton Academy ;"

"An act to establish the Merrimack Normal Institute."

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes," reported the same to the Senate ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jenness, Preston and Robb be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

Resolved, That the Senate now take a recess until half-past four o'clock this afternoon.

HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of shares in the capital stock of railroad corporations," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jenness, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing of board of education, and for other purposes," reported the

same in a new draft, to wit: "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes,' approved July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the blank in said bill be filled with the words, "one thousand dollars."

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, and all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Candia Railroad ;'

'An act making further provision for the extinguishing of fires ;'

'An act in amendment of an act relating to enginemen ;'

'An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-

three of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate ;

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act to incorporate the Walpole Savings Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the Cooper's Rock Bridge Company ;'

'An act relating to New Hampton Academy ;'

'An act to establish the Merrimack Normal Institute.' "

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Sanborn moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Sanborn and Preston—2.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Robb, Weeks and Clark—9.

Ayes 2, noes 9.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapters 183 and 208 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to send all blanks, laws, journals and packages, directed to be sent by him to the several towns in this State, by mail or by public or private express, as he may judge expedient, directed to the proper officer or person, and left at the post office in the town where such officer or person resides.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate now take a recess until half past eleven o'clock this forenoon.

HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Preston moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he at this time have leave to introduce two bills.

On the question,

Shall the rules be thus suspended?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Clough, Montgomery, Dame and Preston—4.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder, Robb, Weeks and Clark—7.

Ayes 4, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the town of Rollinsford," by leave, reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;'

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages;'

'An act providing for the establishment of public libraries;'

'An act to class certain towns herein named for the purpose of electing and sending representatives to the General Court;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act in repeal of an act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company, approved June 27, 1835;'

'An act defining what shall constitute the crime of larceny;'

'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank;'

'An act to repeal a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause a survey of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, approved June 23, 1848;'

'An act to incorporate the Torrent Aqueduct Association;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;'

A resolution in favor of South New Market and Rollinsford;

A resolution in favor of Messrs. E. Brown, John Flanders and David Blanchard ;

A resolution relating to international exchanges ;

A resolution relating to papers in the office of the Secretary of State ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of the town of Cambridge ;

A resolution in favor of Mount Cæsar Academy ;

A resolution in favor of John Kelley ;

A resolution in favor of Charles H. Stearns ;

A resolution in favor of John Atwood ;

A resolution in favor of Francis J. Parker ;

A resolution in favor of Daniel S. Butler ;

A resolution in favor of Harvard College ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

A resolution in favor of J. Flanders and D. Blanchard ;

A resolution in favor of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of the Merrimack Normal Institute ;

A resolution in favor of Alexandre Vattermare.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution submitting the question of a revision of the constitution to the legal voters of this State.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit : 'An act in relation to insurance companies.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the select committee on the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of public libraries ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to class certain towns herein named for the purpose of electing and sending representatives to the general court ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in repeal of an act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company, approved June 27, 1835 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act defining what shall constitute the crime of larceny ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank ;"

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to repeal a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause a survey of public lands in the town of Pittsburg, approved June 23, 1848 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Torrent Aqueduct Association ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of the towns of South New Market and Rollinsford ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

ing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown, John Flanders, and David Blanchard;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Alexandre Vattemare;

A resolution relating to papers in the office of the Secretary of State;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of the town of Cambridge;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Mount Cæsar Seminary;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Kelley ;

A resolution in favor of Charles H. Stearns ;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Atwood ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Francis J. Parker ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Daniel S. Butler ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Harvard College ;
Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

A resolution in favor of John Flanders and David Blanchard ;

A resolution in favor of the State Prison ;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution in favor of the Merrimack Normal Institute ;
Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution relating to international exchanges ;
Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions and addresses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of the laws relating to laying out of highways ;’

‘An act in favor of artillery companies in the forty-second, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth regiments ;’

‘An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;’

‘An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine ;’

‘An act relating to the taxation of surplus capital of banks ;’

A resolution in favor of John Elkins ;

A resolution in favor of the artillery company in the 16th regiment ;

A resolution in favor of Messrs. Porter & Rolfe and of McAllaster & Safford ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Randlett ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and others ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

A resolution relating to the fence of the State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of Wm. C. Prescott ;

Three addresses for the removal of certain officers therein named.

The House of Representatives non-concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment of the third line of the first section of the bill, entitled 'An act relating to railroads and other corporations.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their other amendments to said bill.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit :

'An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws ;'

'An act in relation to suits against insurance companies.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in favor of artillery companies in the forty-second, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth regiments ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act relating to the taxation of surplus capital of banks ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Elkins ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of the artillery company in the 16th regiment ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe and McAllaster & Safford ;

A resolution in favor of G. H. Rundlett ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall ;

A resolution in favor of J. Frazier, T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

Which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution relating to the granite fence about the State House Yard ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of William C. Prescott ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing addresses, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

"An address for the removal of an officer therein named ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which were severally read.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives, announcing their non-concurrence in the adoption of the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act relating to railroads and other corporations."

Mr. Jenness moved that the Senate insist upon their amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate insist upon their amendment of the third line of the first section of said bill ?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Montgomery, Preston and Weeks—4.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Dame, Batchelder, Robb and Clark—7.

Ayes 4, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate did not insist upon their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their said amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways, and the duties and powers of road commissioners ;’

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

A preamble and resolutions in favor of Messrs. Ira R. Philbrick and Hiram Nichols.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways and the duties and powers of road commissioners ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, and preamble and resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

A preamble and resolutions in favor of Ira R. Philbrick and Hiram Nichols ;

Which were severally read a first and secondtime.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act fixing the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Daniel S. Butler, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batchelder, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John Flanders and David Blanchard ; a resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ; and a resolution in favor of Edmund Brown, John Flanders, and David Blanchard, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolutions be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolutions were then severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Harvard College, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of public libraries," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, by leave, submitted the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions ordered to a third reading, be in order for a third reading forthwith;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to repeal a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause a survey of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, approved June 23, 1848," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages," by leave, reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John Kelley, by leave, reported the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Claims pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Preston in the chair.]

Mr. Robb, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a joint resolution making appropriations for the State Prison, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the standing committee on Elections, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to class certain towns therein named for the purpose of electing and

sending representatives to the general court, by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ; a resolution in favor of Joel Frazier, T. A. Barker, and B. A. Noyes ; a resolution in favor of William C. Prescott ; a resolution in favor of John H. George ; and a resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe, by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Torrent Aqueduct Association," by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester," by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the standing committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution relating to international exchanges, by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was

referred a resolution relating to papers in the office of the Secretary of State, by leave, reported the same without amendment :

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of William Fisk ; a resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett ; a resolution in favor of Currier & Hall ; and a resolution in favor of John Elkins, by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolution, to wit :

"An act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

"An act to establish the city of Concord ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad,' approved June 24, 1848 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad ;"

Resolution relating to the transfer of a piece of land to the Haverhill Cemetery.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolution, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;'

'An act to establish the city of Concord ;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad," approved June 24, 1848 ;'

'An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Extension Railroad ;'

'An act to incorporate the Salisbury and East Kingston Extension Railroad ;'

A resolution relating to the transfer of a piece of land to the Haverhill Cemetery."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolution, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Montgomery, from the select committee on registration of births, marriages and deaths, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That said bill be re-committed to the select committee on registration of births, marriages and deaths.

[The President resumed the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution relating to the sale of certain chattels and other property belonging to the State, used in the survey of the public lands in Pittsburg.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a resolution relating to the appointment of three persons by the Governor, to report to the next session of the legislature a law relating to railroads."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

ing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution relating to the sale of certain chattels and other property belonging to the State, used in the survey of the public lands in Pittsburg ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following preamble and resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A preamble and sundry resolutions relating to slavery and the slave trade."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A preamble and sundry resolutions relating to slavery and the slave trade ;

Which were read and were as follows :

The select committee, to whom were referred the report and resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, and also certain resolutions of the legislature of Missouri, upon the subject of fugitive slaves, and other matters pertaining to the institution of slavery, respectfully

REPORT :

That without entering into any general examination of the reasoning of the report in question, your committee are of opinion that many of the topics therein discussed, are such as to require no action on the part of New Hampshire. This State has "commenced" no "war of legislation against the owners of fugitive slaves." It has assumed no position upon which it may not rightfully stand, without vi-

olation of the principles either of justice, humanity or the constitution. It has been actuated by no "feigned philanthropy;" neither "irresponsible mobs composed of fanatics, ruffians and fugitive slaves," nor mobs in any other way constituted, have had any recent existence here. That "irregular outbreaks of brutal violence and ferocity have happened in the free States," that "insane fanatics and brutal ruffians," have in these scenes been continually violating the rights of those who own slaves, is asserted in the report under consideration, in language far too broad for truth, and far too angry for that courtesy which ought to be observed in the intercourse between sovereign States. That these pictures are drawn with more feeling than fidelity, and are the result of a distempered fancy rather than an impartial observation of facts, our knowledge of the orderly and law observing character of non-slaveholding communities, compels us to believe.

We trust that the report in question, does a similar injustice to the slaveholding communities for which it speaks, when it intimates, that if the laws are not modified and executed to their satisfaction, they will invade the territory of the free States, and re-act upon their southern frontiers, forays which occurred upon the borders of Scotland, in a semi-barbarous age!

We should regret the occurrence of such scenes. We should regret the attempt, threatened in various alternatives and in various parts of the report in question, to divide this Union, or excite an armed resistance to its laws. But yet we most confidently believe, that our institutions are inherent with power sufficient for their own protection and that of every portion of the American people.

The new legal remedy, asked for by the report under consideration, is indeed remarkable. That every postmaster and collector in the free States, shall be clothed with the same judicial power, over the rights and liberty of persons claimed as slaves, as courts of the United States may now exercise—that every member of this newly constituted host of magistrates, may surround himself with marshals, possessing every summary process—that all improper acts, occurring whenever and wherever, in presence of any considerable number of persons, an alleged fugitive slave is demanded, or held in custody, shall be removed from the jurisdiction of

the State courts, to the courts of the United States—are claims so extraordinary, so insulting to the free States, that they cannot have been advanced with any expectation of their meeting with the sanction of any State where a regard to the interests of slavery has not become paramount to every proper appreciation of State rights, and of the rights and security of free men.

The report of the Virginia legislature complains that the New England States, with a sterile soil and ungenial climate, have become, in proportion to their population, the most wealthy communities in the world, while comparative poverty has fallen upon the south, and its commerce and navigation have been transferred from its own harbors to those of the north. It might have drawn a like comparison between Ohio and Kentucky, between free territory and slave territory at every point where they come in contact. Is it strange that the free States, with these facts every where spread out before them, should be unwilling to see slavery extended, with its blighting influences, over territories now free?

The committee conclude this report by recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That opposed to every form of oppression, the people of New Hampshire have ever viewed with deep regret the existence of slavery in this Union; that while they have steadfastly supported all sections in their constitutional rights, they have not only lamented its existence as a great social evil, but regarded it as fraught with danger to the peace and welfare of the nation.

2. *Resolved*, That while in periods of excitement, the opponents of slavery have resorted to measures which we have thought it our duty to oppose and censure, on the other hand slaveholding communities, in many portions of this confederacy, have engaged in excitements, and resorted to measures equally deserving of the severest condemnation.

3. *Resolved*, That we stand pledged by our course from the adoption of the Federal Constitution to the present time, to respect all the rights which that instrument guarantees to the slave States.

4. *Resolved*, That while we respect the rights of the slaveholding, as well as the free portions of this Union—

while we will not willingly consent that wrong be done to any member of the glorious confederacy to which we belong, we are firmly and unalterably opposed to the extension of slavery over any portion of American soil now free.

5. *Resolved*, That the American Union is strongly based upon the affections of an overwhelming majority of the American people—that we trust that it will outlive for ages, the threats with which fanaticism assails it—that in its hour of peril, stout hearts and strong arms will be ready in every corner of our land to defend it—and that it will long continue here a proud ark of freedom, firm and enduring, the time-tried model after which shall be fashioned those free institutions which are hereafter to bestow their incalculable blessings upon the whole world.

6. *Resolved*, That in our opinion, Congress has the constitutional power to abolish the slave trade and slavery in the District of Columbia, and that our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to take all constitutional measures to accomplish that object.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the resolutions by adding the following resolution :

7. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing report and resolutions to the Governors of the several States in the Union, and also a copy of the same to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—11.

In the negative, none.

Ayes 11, noes none.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That said preamble and resolutions pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims,

to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Charles H. Stearns, by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until half-past five o'clock this afternoon.

HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this afternoon.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

[Mr. Sanborn in the chair.]

Mr. Preston, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. William P. Weeks for the very acceptable and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair the present session.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

To which the President replied as follows :

Senators : The resolution, which if has been your pleasure unanimously to adopt, approving of the manner in which I have performed the duties incumbent on me as the presiding officer of this body, is received, if I know my own feelings, with a heart full of gratitude.

The highest reward that a public servant can receive is to be assured that his services have been acceptable to those whom he has endeavored to serve, and that his efforts to discharge his whole duty have been duly appreciated. The

constant and uniform courtesy and kindness that have been extended towards the chair by every member of the Senate during the whole session, have rendered my position agreeable and pleasant, and less arduous and difficult than I had ever dared to anticipate. The kind and generous feelings that you have manifested have placed me under great obligations, and made an impression that can never be effaced.

It is a pleasing reflection that nothing has occurred during our session to excite any unkind feelings on the part of any individual. It is true there have been different opinions as to measures, but those different opinions have been honestly entertained, and manfully and honorably supported. None of us can claim perfection, for that is an attribute that belongs to Infinite Wisdom, and not to man. So long as the work of man must necessarily partake of the imperfections of his nature, so long will his works be imperfect, and their utility sometimes doubted. Time and experience alone must determine the wisdom and usefulness of our measures.

Senators—it will always be my pride and pleasure to bear testimony to your industry and fidelity in the discharge of your official duties, and as we are about to separate, never more in all probability to meet again in the capacity in which we have been so pleasantly associated the present session, permit me to express to you my most ardent wish for your safe return to your respective homes and friends, and may Heaven's choicest blessings ever attend you and yours.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Batchelder, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Hiram Nichols and Ira R. Philbrick, and a resolution in favor of John F. Brown, by leave reported the same without amendment.

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the granite fence on the north and south sides of the State House Yard, by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act defining what shall constitute the crime of larceny," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jenness, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways," by leave reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in repeal of an act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company, approved June 27, 1835," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the select committee on registration of births, marriages and deaths, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of

births, marriages and deaths," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the artillery company in the 16th regiment," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in favor of artillery companies in the forty-second, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth regiments," by leave reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," by leave reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out the words "Cooper's tactics, \$560 60," from the bill.

On the question,

Shall the amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass as amended, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the following resolution, to wit :

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to send by mail or by public or private express, as he may deem expedient, all blanks, laws, journals and packages which are directed to be sent by him to the several towns in this State."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act for the alteration of certain names.'

The House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the resolutions relating to the subject of slavery and the slave trade."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

"An act for the alteration of certain names ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the select committee on registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Mr. Preston moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate, postponing to the next session of the legislature bills of the following titles, to wit : "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," and "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank," he having voted with the majority.

The chair decided that said motion was not in order, the Senator, Mr. Preston, having this morning made said motion, and acquiesced in the decision of the chair, to wit : that said motion was then not in order, said bills having been indefinitely postponed by a vote of the Senate, and the House of Representatives having been notified thereof by the clerk, agreeably to the order ; consequently, had gone from the possession of the Senate, and the Senator, Mr. Preston, then claimed no appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Preston appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question,

Will the Senate sustain the decision of the chair?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Dame, Batchelder and Clark—8.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Preston and Robb—2.

Ayes 8, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the Senate sustained the decision of the chair.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House have indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, to wit:

‘An act in addition to an act, entitled “An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes,” approved July 10, 1846.’”

Mr. Jenness, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act in relation to the taxation of surplus capital of banks,” by leave reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Banks pass?

Mr. Sanborn called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall and Clough—3.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn, Dame, Batchelder, Preston, Robb, Weeks and Clark—7.

Ayes 3, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section thereof the words, “wherein said banking institutions are located,” and inserting instead thereof the words, “and the tax shall be paid to the towns where such stock is owned.”

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Sanborn called for a division.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, six having risen in the affirmative and four in the negative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Batchelder, from the select committee on the registration of births, marriages and deaths, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act for the alteration of certain names," by leave reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank," by leave reported the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Banks pass?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Clough, Dame, Batchelder, Robb, Weeks and Clark—8.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Sanborn and Preston—2.

Ayes 8, nays 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess of fifteen minutes.

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendment to a bill with the following title, to wit :

'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.' "

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of surplus capital of banks," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the bill by adding the following section :

" SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the cashiers of the several banks in this State, on or before the third day of April, annually, to return to the selectmen or assessors of the several towns in this State the proportion of such surplus capital belonging to any person or persons in such towns respectively."

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass as amended, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Preston, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways and the duties and powers of road commissioners," by leave reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out the word "March," in the last section of the bill, and inserting instead thereof the word "August."

On the question,
Shall said amendment be adopted?
It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to adopt the amendment proposed by the committee.

Mr. Robb moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,
Shall said bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Dame moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that an order of notice be published in the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette.

On the question,

Shall said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, with an order of notice?

Mr. Jenness called for a division.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, six having risen in the affirmative and five in the negative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature, with an order of notice.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet again at five o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas;"

"An act in relation to insurance companies;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

"An act relating to railroads and other corporations;"

"An act in addition to chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to suits against insurance companies;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws;"

"An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company,' approved June 28, 1847 ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

"An address for the removal of an officer therein named ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

A resolution granting certain publications to the Merrimack Normal Institute ;

A resolution directing certain publications of the State to be presented to Alexandre Vattemare ;

A resolution in favor of Francis J. Parker ;

A resolution in favor of John Atwood ;

A resolution in favor of Mount Cæsar Seminary ;

A resolution in favor of the town of Cambridge ;

A resolution in favor of South New Market and Rollinsford ;

A resolution relating to a revision of the constitution ;

A resolution directing the appointment of a committee to prepare a law upon the subject of railroads ;

A resolution in favor of Charles H. Stearns ;

A resolution authorizing the sale of certain property of the State ;

A resolution relating to the course of President Taylor, and to the subject of slavery ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1849.

FIVE O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions and addresses, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act in relation to the superior court of judicature and court of common pleas ;'

'An act in relation to insurance companies ;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons ;'

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;'

'An act relating to railroads and other corporations ;'

'An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act in relation to suits against insurance companies ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the pamphlet laws ;'

'An act fixing the time of execution of persons convicted of murder in the first degree ;'

'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company," approved June 28, 1847 ;'

'An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;'

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A resolution in favor of John Atwood ;

A resolution in favor of Mount Cæsar Seminary ;

A resolution in favor of the town of Cambridge ;

A resolution in favor of South New Market and Rollinsford ;

A resolution relating to a revision of the constitution ;

A resolution directing the appointment of a committee to prepare a law upon the subject of railroads ;

A resolution in favor of Charles H. Stearns ;

A resolution authorizing the sale of certain property of the State ;

A resolution relating to the course of President Taylor, and to the subject of slavery ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives non-concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to a bill with the following title, to wit :

'An act in relation to the taxation of surplus capital of banks.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives, announcing their non-concurrence with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of surplus capital of banks."

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Wadleigh, Cole of Gilford, Yeaton, Paige of Bradford, Holt of Merrimack, Wilson of Sullivan, Gilmore of Acworth, Hutchins, and Clark of Whitefield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the

present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Preston and Dame be joined to said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;"

"An act to class certain towns herein named for the purpose of electing and sending representatives to the general court;"

"An act to repeal a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause a survey of public lands in the town of Pittsburg, approved June 23, 1848;"

"An act providing for the establishment of public libraries;"

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;"

"An act in repeal of an act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company, approved June 27, 1835;"

"An act defining what shall constitute the crime of larceny;"

"An act in favor of artillery companies in the forty-second, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth regiments;"

"An act for the alteration of certain names;"

"An act fixing the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough;"

"An act to incorporate the Sanbornton Factory;"

"An act to incorporate the Torrent Aqueduct Association ;"

A resolution in favor of the artillery company in the 16th regiment ;

A resolution relating to the fence of the State House Yard ;

A resolution relating to sending blanks, publications, &c., to the several towns ;

A resolution in favor of Hiram Nichols and Ira R. Philbrick ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

A resolution in favor of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Harvard College ;

A resolution in favor of John Flanders and David Blanchard ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown, John Flanders, and David Blanchard ;

A resolution in favor of Daniel S. Butler ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and others ;

A resolution in favor of Wm. C. Prescott ;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution on the subject of international exchanges ;

A resolution relating to papers in the office of the Secretary of State ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall ;

A resolution in favor of John Elkins ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

A resolution relating to the subject of slavery ;

"An act in relation to the taxation of the surplus capital of banks."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act for the amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester ;'

'An act to class certain towns herein named for the purpose of electing and sending representatives to the General Court;'

'An act to repeal a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause a survey of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, approved June 23, 1848;'

'An act providing for the establishment of public libraries;'

'An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;'

'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State;'

'An act in repeal of an act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to define what shall constitute the crime of larceny;'

'An act in favor of artillery companies in the forty-second, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth regiments;'

'An act for the alteration of certain names;'

'An act fixing the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough;'

'An act incorporating the Sanbornton Factory;'

'An act to incorporate the Torrent Aqueduct Association;'

A resolution in favor of the artillery company in the sixteenth regiment;

A resolution relating to the fence of the State House Yard;

A resolution relating to sending blanks;

A resolution in favor of Hiram Nichols and another;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

A resolution in favor of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of Harvard College;

A resolution in favor of John Flanders and another;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown and another;

A resolution in favor of Daniel S. Butler;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and others;

A resolution in favor of William C. Prescott;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution in favor of John H. George;

A resolution on the subject of international exchanges;

A resolution relating to papers in the office of the Secretary of State ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall ;

A resolution in favor of John Elkins ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

A resolution relating to the subject of slavery ;

'An act relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks.' "

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this forenoon.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Great Falls Manufacturing Company to subscribe for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, or Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad," by leave reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

Mr. Jenness, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had laid before His Excellency the Governor, for his consideration, and if approved, for his official signature, all bills and resolutions reported by them as having been correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Jenness, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to

Francis R. Chase and William L. Foster, Esqrs., for the very acceptable manner in which they have discharged their official duties as clerk and assistant clerk the present session ; and also to Joel Frazier, for the acceptable manner in which he has discharged his duties as door-keeper.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which you have passed at the present session and presented for my approval ; and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn this legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

Council Chamber, July 7, 1849."

The President then declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

FRANCIS R. CHASE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

FRANCIS R. CHASE, Clerk.

Saturday, July 7, 1819.

Francis R. Chase and William Lee, Esq., for the
very respectable manner in which they have discharged their
office, duties as clerk and assistant clerk the present session;
and also to Joel Frasier, for the respectable manner in which
he has discharged his duties as door-keeper.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from His Honor
by the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

"To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which
you have passed at the present session and in season for my
approval; and having been informed by a joint committee
of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished
the business before you and are now ready to adjourn, by
the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn the Legisla-
ture to the last Wednesday of May next.

SAMUEL DIMSMORE

Court at Chambers, July 7, 1819.

The President then declared it
and adjourned to the
next Wednesday or May next.

FRANCIS R. CHASE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

FRANCIS R. CHASE, Clerk.

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